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**Soviets warn U.S. on placing of missiles**

MOSCOW, March 19 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union on Saturday threatened that "the security of the United States would also be impaired" if NATO begins deploying new American missiles in Western Europe as scheduled later this year.

If the 572 Cruise and Pershing-2 missiles capable of reaching Soviet territory in six minutes are stationed as planned, "the Soviet Union will have to adopt such measures in reply that would put U.S. territory in an analogous position," the official news agency Tass said.

"It would be totally illogical to believe that the USSR would deal the retaliatory blow of retribution only to European territory, leaving the United States intact," it said.

The commentary was the fourth Soviet warning of retaliation in three days against the missiles, which are planned as a counter-force to Soviet SS-20 medium-range nuclear missiles aimed at Western Europe.

Tass did not detail what steps the Soviets would take. But a leading Soviet expert on U.S. affairs, Georgi Arbatov, warned Thursday in Pravda that the NATO deployment would force the Soviets "not only to add to our missiles in Europe, but also to deploy them near American borders."

Tass said "the stationing of American missiles in the immediate proximity of the territories of Socialist countries would only destabilize the military and political situation in the world dramatically and increase the risk of the outbreak of general nuclear catastrophe."

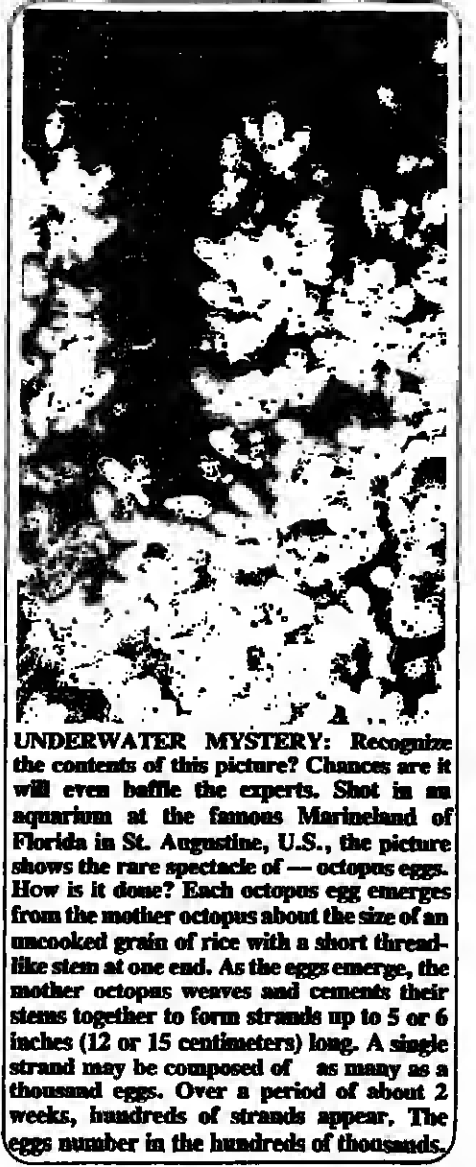
"The security of the United States would also be impaired," Western diplomats here say the latest Soviet statements indicate that the Kremlin does not want any agreement at the Geneva talks on limiting European nuclear arms that would allow partial deployment of the Pershing 2 and Cruise missiles.

U.S. President Reagan conferred with key national security advisers Friday to consider possible changes in his "zero-zero" plan, administration officials said.

They stressed he was merely reviewing policy and had not made any decision to go along with calls by allied leaders for an interim accord at the Geneva talks to remove some, but not all, U.S. and Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Administration officials said new options put to Reagan Friday included one to stand pat on the zero-zero option, another to include strategic bombers in the negotiations, and others to remove some of the medium-range missiles in place or planned for deployment in Western Europe.

Some officials expressed doubt that Reagan would end his policy review before the current round in the Geneva negotiations adjourns on March 29.



**UNDERWATER MYSTERY:** Recognize the contents of this picture? Chances are it will even baffle the experts. Shot in an aquarium at the famous Marinepark of Florida in St. Augustine, U.S., the picture shows the rare spectacle of — octopus eggs. How is it done? Each octopus egg emerges from the mother octopus about the size of an uncooked grain of rice with a short thread-like stem at one end. As the eggs emerge, the mother octopus weaves and cements their stems together to form strands up to 5 or 6 inches (12 or 15 centimeters) long. A single strand may be composed of as many as a thousand eggs. Over a period of about 2 weeks, hundreds of strands appear. The eggs number in the hundreds of thousands.

**Hussein says M.E. peace goal at crossroads**

LONDON, March 19 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan Saturday said the coming days would be decisive for the Middle East peace process and revealed that he had "visited Egypt twice" since Amman broke off relations with Cairo in 1979.

The king was speaking at a press conference closing the mission of a seven-man Arab League delegation that he led here to brief the British government on Arab peace proposals for the Middle East.

He said the visit, which was delayed several times because of Britain's refusal to accept officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the delegation, had been a "success."

He said, however, that in a matter of days, "we will know exactly where we stand" regarding Middle East negotiations as proposed by U.S. President Ronald Reagan, who suggested a confederation between Jordan and the Palestinians.

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The king, who is due to meet Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat within the next few days, said he hoped Washington would enhance its credibility by "playing the major role only the United States can play toward securing a just and lasting peace in the area."

The king said he hoped his meeting with Arafat would "enhance our joint ability with the support of our Arab brethren to contribute to setting our course" toward a settlement.

The king and his mission came to Britain to explain an Arab League peace plan adopted at a summit in Fez last September. The plan calls for an independent Palestinian state under the PLO but is seen as implicitly recognizing Israel's right to exist.

But he said Israel's continued occupation of Lebanon and its increased settlement in the occupied territories made the situation there extremely dangerous. The United States had a role to play in helping to find a solution to these problems, he said.

The king also said he would welcome any pressure that Britain or the European Community might be able to put on Israel. He described their attitude so far as constructive.

Mrs. Thatcher, whose opposition to a PLO representative led to postponement of the Arab visit last November, laid on a lavish welcome Friday of the sort more commonly associated with state occasions.

**French threat to quit EMS**

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"I'm the most European minded minister of the French government," he said, but added: "I have no intention of giving in" to West German pressure.

Delors said he came to the meeting solely out of courtesy to his fellow European Community ministers.

"I didn't ask for this meeting at all. I don't see why France should take the full burden if others are in oxygen tents," Delors said — a reference to reluctance by other countries to devalue their currencies.

Belgian, Italian and Danish representatives, whose currencies also are weak, said they too would not devalue.

Delors declared: "As things stand now there's no basis for an agreement whatsoever. For 20 years West Germany has revalued its currency unilaterally perhaps 10 times but I don't see why they can't do it now."

"If Germany doesn't want to give in, if it doesn't want to be more pro-European, I understand them. They have their problems. But I won't give in."

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## Approval given for new Health Ministry system

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — A new system designed to reorganize the Health Ministry and establish two new agencies which will oversee executive, planning and development matters was announced Saturday. Several departments have been renamed in accordance with their functions in the fields of protection, treatment and non-medical support services.

According to acting Health Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi, royal approval has been granted for reorganization efforts proposed by the Higher Administration Reform Committee.

In an interview with SPA, the minister said the royal approval is based on King Fahd's and Crown Prince Abdullah's keenness to develop and provide the best medical services to all citizens in the Kingdom. He added that the new system of the Health Ministry aims to boost the administrative body by using the latest organizational methods linked with the administrative command unit to avoid duplication and facilitate contact between department heads and their subordinates. The new system calls on the ministry's central

body to carry out general planning for medical and health services in the Kingdom in close cooperation with officials in various health fields, taking into account decentralization in implementation.

On this basis, Dr. Algosaihi said, two agencies have been set up in the ministry, one entrusted with executive matters and the other with planning and development matters. He added that several departments have been renamed in accordance with their functions in the field of protection, treatment and in non-medical supporting services. Great attention has been paid to the services of private hospitals and the drug sector in regard to licenses, technical control and medicine quality control.

Dr. Algosaihi explained that in order to achieve efficiency and raise the standard of health and medical services, the new system adopts administrative levels suitable for each department in accordance with the size and kind of its responsibilities while stressing continued supervision, control and guidance, starting with the central body and ending with public and private hospitals, clinics, laboratories and pharmacies.

## Fawzan, famous commentator, dies

JEDDAH, March 19 — Muhammad Al-Fawzan, a well-known Saudi Arabian commentator and radio and TV news broadcaster, died Saturday morning. He was buried in Makkah Saturday afternoon.

Fawzan was employed by Saudi, the national carrier and was working as general manager of the Marketing Sales Program. He began his career at the Ministry of Information as an English news announcer in the early sixties. His voice and personality endeared him to all.

Fawzan joined Saudi, the national carrier, late in 1972 and along the years progressed to his last position. An affable person, he got along well with all. He was also a great humanist and was a silent philanthropist. Shortly before his demise, he was engaged in a welfare project in Egypt. Fawzan's death cast a pall of gloom and,



Muhammad Al-Fawzan as the news spread, friends gathered to pay their final respects to a man whose humbleness and sincerity impressed all.

## Prayer Times

Sunday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	5:01	5:02	4:33	4:20	4:44	5:14
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:28	12:29	12:01	11:47	12:12	12:41
Asr (Afternoon)	3:53	3:55	3:27	3:14	3:38	4:08
Maghreh (Sunset)	6:33	6:33	6:05	5:52	6:16	6:46
Isha (Night)	8:03	8:03	7:35	7:22	7:46	8:16

## Talal mounts aid campaign for UNICEF

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — For a rich man it may be easy to say money isn't everything. But Prince Talal bin Abdul Aziz adds that more than money is needed to save starving children.

And it will take more than massive amounts of money to upgrade the living standards of many Third World countries, he said. "It's not a question of money, but it is a question of awareness... people have to care, they have to share the feelings of others," said the 51-year-old brother of King Fahd in an interview during a visit here.

His dark eyes flamed as he spoke of the 17 million children who died in Third World countries in 1981 and the 18 million who died last year. "I have seen the suffering children dying of diarrhea when 10 cents worth of medicine would have cured them," said the prince, the father of nine children.

The prince is a special envoy for the United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, and in that role has collected more than \$40 million. He was in New York on Friday to meet with U.N. officials and others before traveling to Washington and Los Angeles, from where he will return home on March 25.

He said Third World countries have to learn to help themselves, although he feels the world's developed nations have a



Prince Talal

responsibility to help them find the right course. But, he added, the world economy is forcing many nations to reduce their foreign aid. He advocated establishing independent agencies in the various nations to help save the children by providing such basics as clean drinking water, medicine and clothing.

"What they need is good advice and they have to listen to that advice. Money is important, but it is not everything," the prince said.

He said some people are surprised a member of an Arab royal family would spend his time helping others. The prince said there is more to his world than camels and desert, but often people think that is all there is to his country.

## BRIEFS

**Pym to visit Kingdom**  
LONDON — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal declared here Friday that British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym will pay a visit to Saudi Arabia, Al-Madinah reported Saturday.

**Sudanese minister**  
RIYADH (SPA) — Sudanese Education Minister Dr. Osman Sidahmad Ismail arrived here Saturday as part of a one-week visit to Saudi Arabia. He was greeted by Higher Education Minister Hassan Al-Sheikh.

**Duke of Kent**  
RIYADH (SPA) — The Duke of Kent, cousin of Queen Elizabeth of England, arrived here Saturday from Jeddah as part of his current visit to Saudi Arabia. He was greeted at the airport by Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh, and a number of high-ranking officials.

**Book fair**  
JEDDAH (SPA) — A book fair organized by the College of Economics and Administration at King Abdul Aziz University was opened here Saturday.

## Britain's new budget fails to impress expatriates here

By Michael Cousins  
London Bureau

LONDON, March 19 — British nationals now residing in Saudi Arabia will receive only small benefits from last Tuesday's budget recommendations, while there are some inherent disadvantages.

Reaction in Britain was noticeable by its absence, the public read, digested and then immediately forgot everything about it, so dull were its contents. The average reaction here was that the new budget makes no appreciable difference in people's pockets.

British expatriates who have left their wives and families at home will be pleased that child benefits are to be increased by 11 percent in November to 6.50 pounds a week, but these figures are — as one management consultant dealing with expatriate labor in Saudi Arabia commented — "basically trifling."

Those who have left their wives behind will probably have to fund the extra cost of driving. There is 5 pounds on car road fund license and gasoline has risen 4p a gallon, together these measures are expected to net

the treasury 300 million pounds a year.

The only extra sum that nearly all Britons living in Saudi Arabia will have to pay is an extra 40 pence or so for their national insurance contributions, which rise by a quarter next month. It is estimated that about 5 percent of British expatriates in the Kingdom pay their national insurance.

The real significance of the budget for most Britons working in Saudi Arabia is probably the fact that it reflects growing optimism about Britain's economy as a whole.

In the past few days the almost ingrained sense of pessimism that has been second nature to the country's businessmen and economic analysts for the past few years seems to have floated away with the winter.

For those working in Saudi Arabia and banking their savings back in the U.K., the drop in had news the rate on deposits was down from 8 to 7 1/2 percent.

## Andrew Young confer with mayor of Riyadh

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — The mayor of Atlanta City, Andrew Young, currently on a visit to the Kingdom, had a meeting here Saturday with the mayor of Riyadh, Abdullah Al-Nouaim.

Nouaim briefed the visitor on projects being carried out in the capital to ensure the welfare of citizens.

Young, former U.S. chief delegate to the United Nations, later toured the city and the planned diplomatic quarter as well as some of the projects under construction. The Atlanta mayor arrived here Friday night for a visit expected to last several days.

## Correction

The Saudi American Bank is a Saudi joint stock company, owned 60 percent by Saudi shareholders and 40 percent by Citibank, N.A. Hence, the bank's mention as a subsidiary company of the Saudi Technical Services and Trading in yesterday's Arab News is "untrue," according to Bank Public Affairs Director Ken Campbell. The error is regretted.

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## Manpower, Civil Service boards hold conference

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, March 19 — Prince Sultan, the second deputy premier and minister of defense and aviation Saturday chaired a joint meeting of the Manpower Board and the Civil Service Board.

The meeting dealt with public sector manpower and the development of manpower in Saudi Arabia, in general. It also examined studies prepared and submitted by Saudi Arabian universities on the enhancement of the Kingdom's teaching policies.

Attending the meeting were Interior Minister Prince Naif, who is also the vice president of the Manpower Board; Deputy Interior Minister Prince Ahmad; Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal; and Prince Turki Al-Faisal.

## Factory director vanishes after \$13.8m scam

JEDDAH, March 19 — A Saudi Arabian national has fallen victim to a crook from an Arab country who stole 80 million French francs (\$13.8 million) from a Paris bank and vanished.

Al-Madinah reported that a factory-owner in Taif gave power of attorney to the director of his plant. Although the document exclusively concerned factory administration, the director used it to borrow the money from a Paris bank.

The Taif Chamber of Commerce and Industry has taken a firm stance on the matter. The head of the legal department of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, Mustafa Sabri, took up the matter with the French commercial attaché when the French bank began requesting reimbursement for the loan from the Saudi Arabian businessman. Sabri pointed out to the attaché that the document had not been validated by the Saudi Arabian Embassy, the Foreign Ministry, or any legal authority except a court scribe in Taif.



Prince Sultan

## Education talks begin on Tuesday

MUSCAT, March 19 — (SPA) — Arab Gulf education ministers will start their seventh conference here on Tuesday to discuss the statute of the proposed Khalij (Gulf) University. The ministers will also discuss a report prepared by the Arab Education Bureau and the Executive Education Committee.

The impact of information on education and coordination between ministries of education and information in the Arab Gulf region.

## Mayr is new Meridien food, beverage manager

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, March 19 — What does a German do when he is appointed as a food and beverage manager? He just accepts the challenge.

And so has Gunter Helmut Mayr, the new food and beverage manager of the Al-Salam Meridien Hotel here.

Mayr, who has worked in international hotels for more than 12 years, is perhaps among the youngest in that position. He is 29. Mayr said ever since he left Munich in 1968, where his father and grandfather once owned a hotel, he has worked in different capacities in hotels in the United States, England, Italy, France. He was in a Damascus hotel for three years before he landed here.

"The Damascus experience gave me an idea about Oriental food," Mayr said adding, "this food will be made available as part of our room service soon."

Mayr has introduced new features in the hotel like the "Meridien on wheels," and spe-

## Computer model to be produced soon in Jeddah

DHAHRAN, March 19 (SPA) — Computer equipment and accessories will be manufactured at a new factory in Jeddah which was licensed last week by the Ministry of Industry and Electricity.

Dr. Rida Siraj Al-Thiga, dean of the Higher Studies College at the University of Petroleum and Minerals (UPM), designed the first model of the Al-Farabi completely Arabic computer system.

The factory will begin actual production next year and is designed to have a production capacity of 2,500 computers per year. The factory, the first of its kind in the Arab and Islamic world will usher the Kingdom into the field of advanced technology.

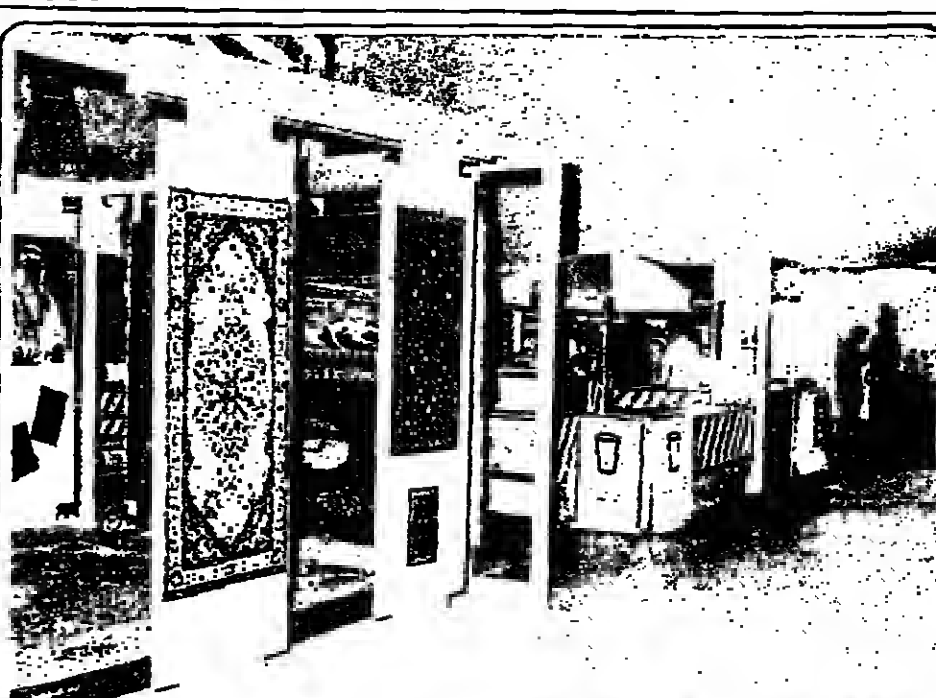
ion will come under discussion. The conference's executive bureau began a two-day meeting here Saturday in preparation for working papers and items on the meeting's agenda.

The conference agenda includes cooperation with the Islamic Organization for Education, Culture and Science, application of Hejira (Islamic) calendar and correspondence certificates granted by American universities. The parley is organized by the Arab Gulf Education Bureau.

cialty evenings like Chinese night on Sundays, Italian night on Mondays, the barbecue night on Tuesdays and Wednesday, and Indian evening on Saturdays.



Gunter Mayr



(Photo by Giovanni Pasquale)

**IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION:** A 10-day Ideal Home and Consumer Goods Exhibition opened at the Jeddah Expo Center here on March 17. Over 120 national and international companies are displaying a wide range of products and the organizers expect nearly 40,000 visitors. This picture shows a part of the exhibition displaying carpets, chandeliers, dairy and other consumer products.

## Local importer held responsible for damages in video theft case

JEDDAH, March 19 — The entire responsibility for damages sustained when video sets imported from Japan were replaced with a shipment of adulterated salt will be assumed by the Saudi Arabian agent, according to Al-Madinah.

Eight containers belonging to three Saudi Arabian merchants were supposed to contain video and other electronic sets when they arrived recently from Japan at Jeddah Islamic Port. When one of the merchants opened a carton to reassure himself that everything was in order, he had the surprise of his life, for there was nothing but salt in the shipment.

And even the salt turned out to be a blend of sodium chloride and a lot of sand. Experts then analyzed the salt and found out that it originated from Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore, which showed that not only fraud but sea piracy was involved in the affair. More important still, the company that shipped the items to Saudi Arabia was dissolved and had disappeared, leaving no trace whatsoever.

Mustafa Sabri, the head of the legal department of the Jeddah Chamber of Com-

merce and Industry, said that the insurance did not cover risks of fraud or theft. The policy was only useful in the case of fire or ship wreck. Therefore, the committee set up to investigate the matter decided that the Saudi Arabian agent who introduced the importers to the exporters will fully compensate the former. He, in turn, could follow the case with the Japanese or any other competent authorities to catch the international bandits and retrieve his rights from them.

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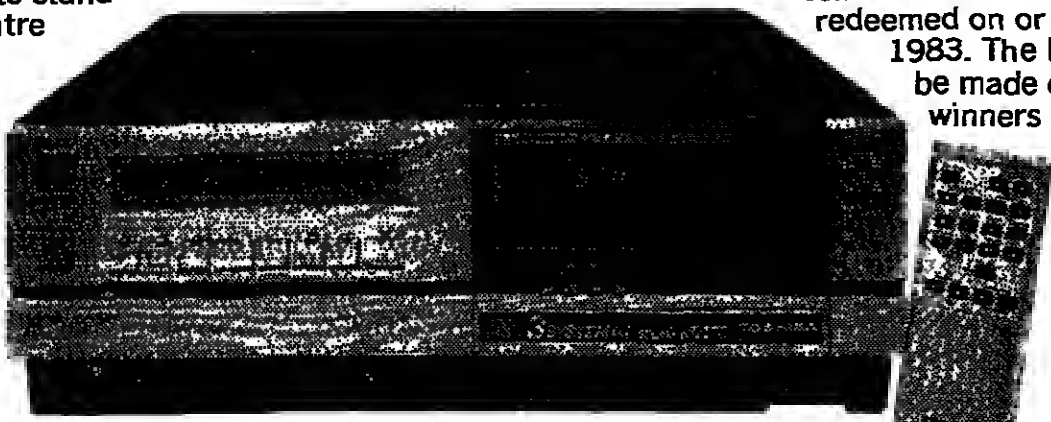
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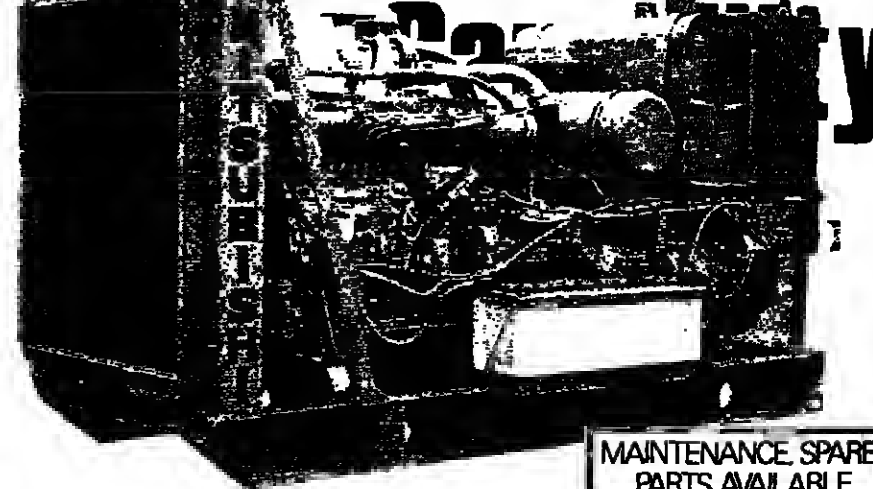
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## Greece seen hindering American aid to Turkey

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — "More military aid for Turkey will keep Russia at bay," an American business magazine says, and the U.S. Congress faces "a critical mid-March decision" concerning that question.

President Ronald Reagan's administration, *Business Week* notes in its issue dated March 28, "has boosted the military-bid request for Turkey's 500,000-member army to \$755 million this year from \$546.9 million in 1981 to keep Ankara's largely Korean-war vintage weapons from rusting into total obsolescence."

"The Turks...are crucial to Washington's worldwide strategy. Yet turning Turkey into a major player in halting Soviet imperialism has been stymied by hostile congressional reaction," the periodical says in its international outlook section.

"This is largely because of...the extraordinary power of the Greek lobby in Congress...This bloc is as potent as the Jewish lobby for Israel. The Pentagon is limited by the demand by congressional friends of Greece that seven dollars must be given to Athens for every ten dollars to Ankara. This year the argument is compounded by events in Athens, where Socialist Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu has been using U.S. NATO bases in Greece as a whipping boy."

"Despite the domestic political risks, Tur-

key's growing importance to U.S. strategy is forcing the Reagan administration to confront the issue. Staunch American defense of the military regime against criticism from other NATO partners has strengthened Ankara-Washington ties. This U.S. policy has proved justified, at least in the short term," *Business Week* says.

In another development, Turkish Foreign Minister Iler Turkmen said the Lebanese government had promised to take steps against Beirut-based Armenian guerrilla groups which have attacked Turkish diplomats around the world. He told reporters that during a visit to Beirut Thursday he told President Amin Gemayel that Turkey felt Lebanon should take action quickly against such groups. "President Gemayel responded positively," he added.

Meanwhile, in Ankara military authorities barred local media from reporting a wave of recent protest resignations from Turkey's universities and from publishing any unauthorized stories about a controversial government shake-up of the banking system.

In the last few weeks there have been regular reports of resignations by academics upset by the dismissal of some 200 of their colleagues over past two years in what many of them say is a politically-inspired purge.

## 7 killed in Karachi violence

KARACHI, March 19 (R) — Seven persons have been killed in fighting set off by conflict between sects over ownership of a Karachi mosque, authoritative sources said Saturday. A curfew was imposed in Liaquatabad area following the incident.

The violence flared again Saturday morning when 1,000 persons rampaged through streets stoning cars and setting fire to a cinema. Police used teargas to break up the crowds. The sources said police arrested 110 persons after raiding a meeting hall used by the Shias.

The fresh violence followed fighting Friday night between several thousand Shias and Sunni Muslims. The sources said seven persons had died and 50 were injured in running battles between the two sects and paramilitary police.

There was similar trouble last month when six persons were killed and part of Karachi, Pakistan's largest city, was put under a military-enforced curfew.

The meeting hall raided Saturday is located near the disputed mosque. The sources said the police raiders confiscated 17 acid-filled bottles, 26 knives, four pistols and a quantity of bullets.

Eyewitnesses said many photographs of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini were found by police in the hall.

During last month's troubles, Sunni lead-

## Libya reiterates claim on Aouzou

UNITED NATIONS, March 19 (R) — Libya has denied Chadian allegations of aggression but reiterated its claim to the disputed Aouzou region.

Libya's United Nations representative Ali Treiki dismissed the charges in a letter to the President of the Security Council, Sir John Thomson of Britain who has been conferring on a Chadian request for a meeting on Libya's role in the Central African country.

The government of President Hissene Habre had accused Libya of repeated acts of aggression and of occupying the uranium-rich Aouzou strip of Chad for the last 10 years. No date has yet been set for the meeting.

Treiki said his country had no ambitions on the territory of other countries but would not relinquish an inch of its own.

"The Aouzou sector is an integral part of Libyan territory, its inhabitants are Libyans and they have held Libyan identity cards since independence," he added.

Treiki said Chad's request for a council meeting was an interference in Libya's internal affairs and an unfriendly act.

Chad's aim was to divert world opinion from fighting in the country between the "rebel forces controlling the capital" and what he called the forces of the legitimate government, led by ousted Libyan-backed President Goukouni Oueddei.

## BRIEFS

BEIRUT (R) — Two suitcases full of explosives were found at the Libyan Embassy in Beirut Saturday and defused by army experts, security sources said. The Libyan Embassy, in a coastal suburb of the city, has been deserted since it was damaged by Israeli shelling during last summer's siege of Beirut.

ISLAMABAD (R) — Afghan President Babrak Karmal said Friday his country was ready for serious negotiations when U.N.-sponsored talks resume next month about the future of Afghanistan, Radio Kabul reported. In a broadcast monitored here Karmal said the talks, due to start in Geneva on April 11, should settle the political conditions around Afghanistan to stop interference in its affairs.

NICOSIA, (AP) — Iraqi war planes attacked Iranian troops positions and concentrations Friday in the northern sector of the battlefield in Western Iran, Baghdad radio reported.

UNITED NATIONS, (R) — The Secretaries General of the United Nations and the Arab League will meet in the first week of July at the latest to discuss increased cooperation between the two organizations, the league's U.N. observer said. The U.N. General Assembly has adopted several resolutions endorsing close cooperation between the U.N. and the league.

ANKARA (R) — A group of 44 persons, including a former provincial police chief and an army colonel, appeared in a military court in Ankara Friday charged with involvement in an arms smuggling and bribery ring.

CAIRO (AP) — Portuguese President Antonio Ramalho Eanes arrived Saturday on a five-day state visit at President Hosni Mubarak's invitation. It is the first visit to Egypt by a Portuguese president.

## Jewish state's intransigence blocks M.E. peace efforts

LONDON, March 19 (R) — Six months after President Reagan and Arab countries announced path-breaking plans for Middle East peace, negotiations to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict are no nearer.

Arab-British talks in London Friday rounded off an Arab League campaign to brief world leaders on Arab peace proposals worked out last September at Fez, Morocco.

Two weeks earlier, President Reagan had announced his own plan to bring durable peace to a region torn by conflict for the past 35 years.

Both plans provided for different types of Palestinian administration in Israeli-held territories and showed promise of forming a basis for a compromise Middle East settlement. But six months of tortuous diplomacy have done little to further either scheme.

Concern is growing that both may be heading for a well-stocked dustpile of abortive Middle East peace efforts unless ways are found soon to break a wall of Israeli resistance which Washington seems unable to budge.

Reagan's proposals won a measure of Western support because they contained a new U.S. formula — Palestinian self-rule in association with Jordan in the West Bank of the Jordan and Gaza Strip — and called for Israeli withdrawal from these territories captured in 1967.

Most Arab countries rejected the U.S. plan because it stopped short of their cherished goal of an independent Palestinian state. But King Hussein of Jordan welcomed the Reagan Plan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) guardedly agreed to give it a chance.



QUEEN WELCOMES KHALIDI: Queen Elizabeth seen receiving Friday Walid Khalidi who is representing the Palestinians in the Arab League team holding talks on the Middle East peace plan with the British government. In a TV interview broadcast in London Friday night Khalidi said the United States should show "its determination and its seriousness of purpose" in seeking a Middle East settlement by putting pressure on Israeli Premier Menachem Begin.

The Arab League's own proposals were widely hailed as a step forward because they implied collective recognition of Israel's right to exist.

It appeared as though the two plans might give new momentum to the stalled Middle East peace process. But initial optimism has proved unfounded, and supporters of both sets of proposals feel time is running out.

They are concerned that Arab readiness to explore peace avenues is being undermined by Israel's forging ahead with intensified Jewish settlement of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

They are worried about Washington's apparent inability to change Israel's stand, and the probability that Arab attitudes will harden if it persists.

In addition, two-month-old U.S.-Israeli-Lebanese talks aimed at securing a withdrawal of Israeli and other foreign forces from Lebanon are bogged down.

Looking ahead, Arab leaders interested in

pursuing the peace process want action before Washington becomes too preoccupied by the run-up to the 1984 presidential election.

The next moves could follow London talks, which end a series of meetings in which the Arab League has explained the Fez proposals to the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) have already discussed the outline of a future Palestinian-Jordanian confederation in the West Bank in the framework of president Reagan's plan.

The next step is a decision on who should speak on behalf of the Palestinians, dispersed throughout the Arab world, in any future negotiations. Because the United States does not recognize the PLO, efforts have been centered on forming a joint delegation of Jordanian and Palestinian envoys led by King Hussein.

## Brzezinski says Begin gave in to Carter's threat

WASHINGTON, March 19 (Agencies) — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter threatened to cut off aid to Israel in 1977 and Prime Minister Menachem Begin vowed at Camp David in 1978 he would never dismantle Jewish settlements in Sinai, former National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski says.

In his memoirs, Brzezinski writes that Carter warned Israel in a message that "we would halt all military aid" unless military operations in Lebanon were halted immediately.

The next morning, Brzezinski says, Begin agreed to withdrawal. "I was much encouraged by this incident, for I felt that it indicated that a firm and clear position by the United States could be sustained, provided that we persisted," Brzezinski writes.

The next year, at Camp David, Brzezinski says Begin told him he would not agree to remove Jewish settlements from the Sinai.

"My right eye will fall out, my right hand will fall off before I ever agree to the dismantling of a single Jewish settlement," he quotes Begin as saying.

Shortly afterward, Begin agreed to remove the settlers before returning the Sinai to Egypt. "It reconfirmed my view that Begin can be both pressured and enticed," Brzezinski writes.

Meanwhile, Carter arrived in Morocco Saturday for a two-day private visit on his way home from a Middle East tour. He is due to meet King Hassan in the city of Fez Sunday before returning to the U.S.

Earlier in Damascus Carter said Jordan and the Palestinians would greatly strengthen Washington's hand in dealing with Israel if they said they were willing to join Middle East peace talks. He was speaking at a press conference at the end of a visit to Syria Friday.

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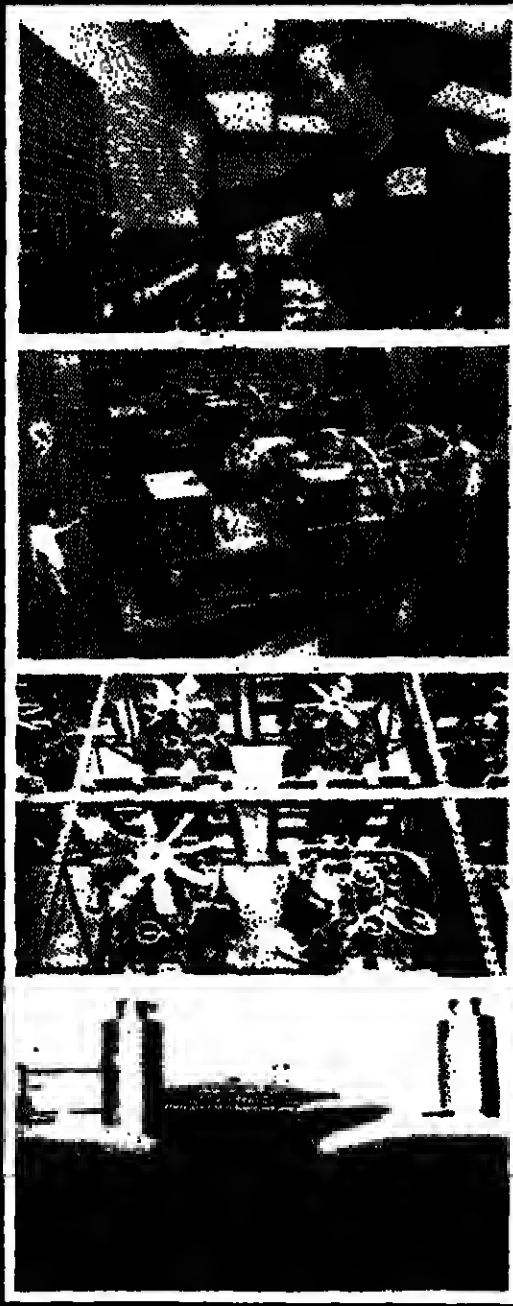
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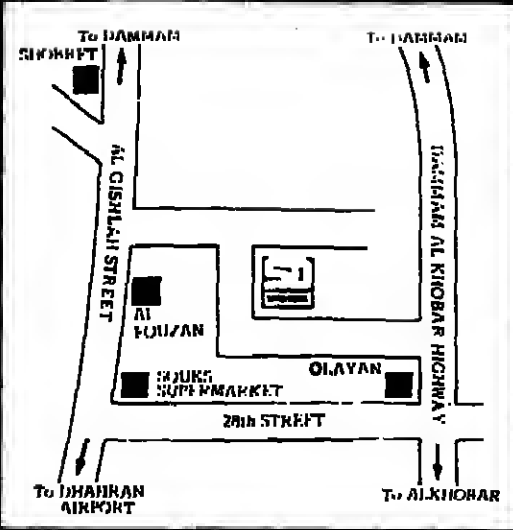
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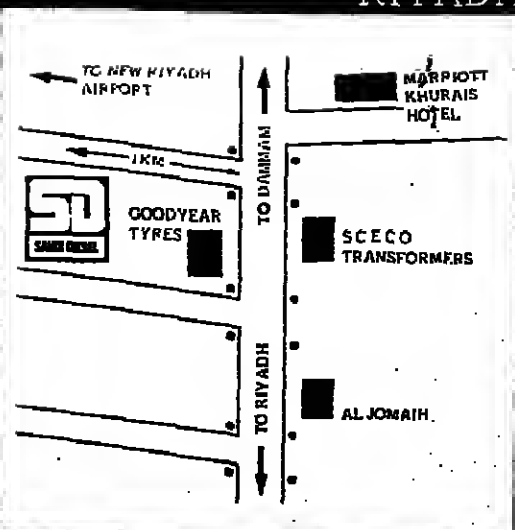
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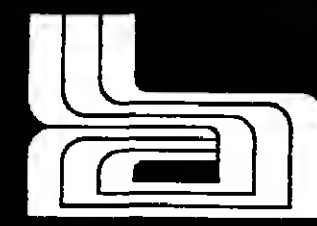
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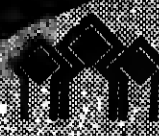
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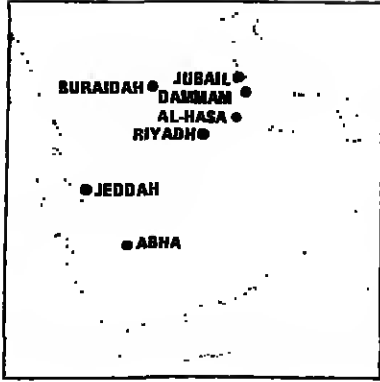
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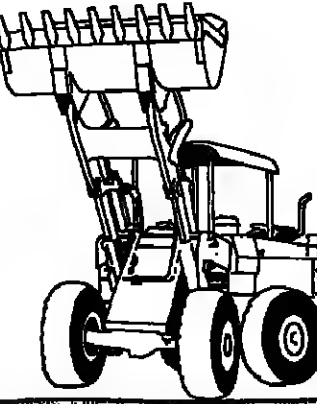
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## Another 5 sentenced to die in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, March 19 (AP) — Five Guatemalans, including two former members of the army, have been tried and sentenced to death by a secret tribunal that found them guilty of murder and multiple counts of rape, kidnapping and robbery.

The judicial decision announced Friday night did not set a date for executions of the five as their case will be heard by an appellate court before the sentence can be carried out, a statement from the presidential press office said.

It said the five were convicted of a long list of crimes including the Feb. 3 stabbing death of an army officer on a subsequent attack on a woman that has left her "between life and death" at a hospital here.

In addition to beating the woman "savagely" after robbing her home, the assailants shot her in the face, the press bulletin said.

The convicted men were identified as Mario Ramiro Martinez Gonzalez, Rony Alfredo Martinez Gonzalez, Otto Virula

Ayala and former army members Jesus Enrique Velasquez Gutierrez and Julio Cesar Herrera Cardona.

Ranks of the former soldiers were not disclosed and it was not clear if they were enlisted when they participated in the crimes.

Under a state of national emergency in effect since July 1, people suspected of involvement with leftist guerrillas or terrorist groups in general are tried by secret tribunals and subject to death sentences for kidnapping, murder or terrorism.

Since last September, 10 persons have been executed by firing squads after they were convicted of terrorist-related crimes by the tribunals.

The latest executions, involving six convicted terrorists, took place March 3, three days before Pope John Paul II visited this nation as part of his nine-day tour of Central America. The pope had made a personal plea for mercy for the six.

## Newsweek report defended

JOHANNESBURG, March 19 (Agencies) — Holger Jensen, Johannesburg bureau chief of the U.S. news magazine *Newsweek*, defended his view that the quality of life of most South African blacks had deteriorated under Prime Minister Pieter Botha.

His strong criticism of South Africa, which *Newsweek* featured as its cover story in its latest edition, provoked a virulent reaction from the government. Press reports Friday quoted Jensen as saying that a government representative had warned him that the article could have unspecified "serious repercussions."

Jensen was recently expelled from Zimbabwe over a story he wrote on violence in the southwest province of Matabeleland, and observers said he could end up being ordered out of South Africa as well. Jensen, who was wounded several times in the Vietnam War, was also thrown out of the Soviet Union 18 months after going to Moscow for the Associated Press news agency.

He conceded that the article had contained a number of errors, which he put down to printing or editing the original text. But he stuck by his opinion that there had been no real improvement in South Africa for blacks.

The protests over the *Newsweek* story, titled "Apartheid's harsh new grip," followed close on the security police raid on the offices of Allister Sparks, former editor of *The Rand Daily Mail* and now a correspondent for *The Washington Post* and the *London Observer*.

The police said Sparks had broken South African law by quoting a "banned" person, Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed African National Council leader Nelson Mandela. Another journalist, Bernard Simon of Associated Press, faces charges of obstructing the police after allegedly trying to remove files belonging to Sparks.

## Shuttle to fly April 4

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, March 19 (AP) — The space shuttle *Challenger* will make its long-delayed first voyage on April 4, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced. The flight of the problem-plagued shuttle, originally scheduled for Jan. 20, will be the sixth in the series. The launch will take place at 1830 GMT, the announcement said.

NASA officials made the announcement after reviewing the condition of the *Challenger*'s engines — which underwent repairs after the discovery of cracks and have been exhaustively tested since being reinstalled in the shuttle. Contamination of a tracking and relay satellite to be carried by the *Challenger* has also delayed the launch.

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## 6 Tanzanians seek asylum

DARES SALAAM, March 19 (AFP) — The Tanzanian government admitted that six junior airmen had sought political asylum in the Indian Ocean Comoros Islands after stealing a light military aircraft from southern Tanzania's air port of Mtwara.

A statement issued here Friday by the Tanzanian Foreign Office said that the plane, commandeered by trainee pilot Pascal Maganga Nzuki, flew to the Comoran capital of Moroni early Thursday, and the Comoran authorities were conducting an investigation into the incident.

Arrangements are underfoot to be under way to return the Tanzanian Cessna 310, which belong to the Tanzanian defense forces. "Consultations are still continuing between our two governments over the issue," the statement added.

The five other fugitives were all aircraft technicians. The Tanzanian government was officially informed of the incident by the Comoran authorities earlier Friday.

Reports from Moroni said that the stolen aircraft had crash-landed and the fugitives had sought asylum, but the Comoran authorities declined to make any decision until they had sought more information from Tanzania.

It was the second time in a year that Tanzanians had sought asylum abroad by hijacking an aircraft. Early last year five men aged between 20 and 27 forced a Boeing 737 to fly to Britain, via a number of African and Middle East countries. The five, who claimed membership of a previously unknown Revolutionary Youth Movement of Tanzania, sought political asylum after surrendering to the British authorities but were later tried for air piracy and jailed.

Four other Tanzanians, suspected of having had prior knowledge of the hijacking plot, are currently on trial at Tanzania's Lake Victoria shore town of Mwanza for allegedly aiding the hijackers.

## BRIEFS

MANAGUA (AFP) — Special police reinforcements have linked up with embattled Nicaraguan troops fighting "counter-revolutionary" forces in the northern part of the country, Interior Minister Tomas Borge announced Friday. Rafael Cordova Rivas, of the ruling Sandinista junta, said some 1,500 armed supporters of the late Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza had recently invaded Nicaragua from bases in Honduras but that the armed forces "have the situation under control."

LA PAZ (AFP) — President Hernan Siles Zuazo, a civilian who assumed office last October after 10 years of military rule in Bolivia, condemned military dictatorships Friday when he opened a Latin-American conference here on democracy and human

## Rights group accuses Marcos of 'ethnocide'

LONDON, March 19 (AFP) — The Anti-Slavery Society has accused Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos of practicing a policy of "ethnocide" against minority peoples occupying lands sought by business interests. The charge was made in a major report published by the 142-year-old society, the world's oldest human rights organization.

It said that 6.5 million Filipinos belonging to 50 indigenous minorities were under threat of extinction because they lived on lands rich in resources which political and financial interests wanted to exploit.

Although these areas in remote parts of the Philippines were the ancestral lands of indigenous peoples, the occupants were treated as squatters, the 192-page report said. They were "victims of both individual and systematic discrimination," it said.

"They stand isolated and vulnerable — vulnerable in particular to seizure of their land and abuse of their rights by forces of big business in cooperation with a Philippine

elite backed by military power," the Anti-Slavery Society said.

The society accused President Marcos of contempt for human rights, noting that in the eight years from 1972 to January 1981 his regime had imposed martial law on the country. Since then Marcos had given the army special powers to help further the country's economic development "at the cost of basic human and political rights."

The report said that the president had acted under the pretext that on the road to economic "takeoff," the Philippines "cannot afford the time-consuming and laborious process involved in the protection of basic human rights."

The Anti-Slavery Society, which has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, campaigns against the remaining pockets of chattel slavery in the world, as well as against debt bondage, child labor and the persecution of indigenous peoples.

## Report alleges Polish abuses

MADRID, March 19 (AP) — Representatives of Poland's banned Solidarity trade union presented a new document on alleged human rights abuses to European Security Conference delegates.

Solidarity's spokesman abroad, Jerzy Milewski, said the report on abuses under martial law was aimed at heightening attention to human rights issues while delegates were considering a Madrid conference agreement which would not include the right to strike.

Neutral and nonaligned nations recently proposed terms for an agreement to bring the 29-month-old conference to an end. But Milewski said: "We are concerned at the weakness of this document, which could create a feeling of legitimacy for the Polish

authorities not obeying international human rights agreements."

He said there had been no significant improvement in conditions since the lifting of martial law last December "and in some cases things are worse." Milewski told journalists the 600-page report was drawn up by hundreds of lawyers and trade unionists in Poland who risked up to 15 years in jail for activities against the state.

Work began on the report last summer and it was received in Brussels, where Solidarity's overseas representation is based, early this month, he said. Translations would be available in about two weeks.

East-West differences over human rights at the conference were worsened by the imposition of martial law in Poland in December 1981 and have been largely responsible for dragging out debate here.

Milewski said Solidarity activists sacked from state industry and unable to get jobs had been arrested under an "anti-parasite" law passed the day martial law was lifted.

## Youth admits imitating Dali

MADRID, March 19 (R) — A young Catalan artist claimed to have painted 400 works in the style of surrealist painter Salvador Dali since 1975, signing Dali's name on many of them.

Manuel Pujol Baladas, 35, said Friday in an interview with the news magazine *Camaleon* 16 that his works were bought by a Barcelona dealer at 15,000 pesetas (\$120) a piece. "Since 1975, there is more of my graphic work — watercolors, gouaches and drawings — in the market than Dali's, some 400 works of mine against some 100 of his own," Pujol said.

He estimated he had painted about 30 oils compared to between 40 and 50 legitimate Dalis in the same period. The painter said he only realized where his work was going in 1981 when he saw two of his paintings in a catalog printed by a London auction house. He then immediately stopped producing the imitations.

Pujol said he only decided to talk after Dali's wife Gala and dealer Georges Val — both of whom he believed were aware of the fraud — died in 1982. He said he did not think Dali himself was aware of what was going on.

"My imitations were based on my own motives, and I dare say there is a stage in Dali's work, compositions on the sea and the mountains at Port Ligat with the outline of human faces, that is an exclusive creation of mine," Pujol said.

## Zaire cabinet shuffled

KINSHASA, March 19 (AFP) — Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko carried out a major government reshuffle Friday, replacing five ministers and increasing the cabinet by two. The announcement followed the weekly cabinet meeting chaired by Marshal Mobutu, which lasted only five minutes.

The changes include the replacement of the general planning commissariat by a planning ministry, the reappearance of a general commissariat for tourism headed by Ndjoli Balanga, who has already held the same post in previous years, and the splitting of the ministry of public health and social affairs into two separate departments.

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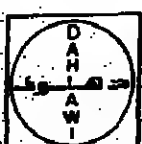
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## Three fatal accidents since January

# Cairo moves to halt concrete avalanches

By Patrick Massey

CAIRO (R) — On orders from President Hosni Mubarak, government officials are hastily drafting new rules to try to prevent more building collapses like those which have claimed at least 67 lives in Cairo this year.

Three large suburban apartment blocks have come tumbling down since January, crushing their occupants and anyone else in the path of the concrete avalanche. One of the victims was a junior government minister.

All three disasters had a common factor — the landlord had topped up his property with unlicensed extra floors until the foundations gave way.

Cairo has long been a byword for building collapses. Even without the strain of an extra roof, load, ramshackle houses frequently crumble away without any public attention.

This type of collapse is usually less sudden and less lethal. But the spectacular destruction caused by piling on extra stories has created a public scandal in a city until recently not greatly given to airing its day-to-day problems.

At the root of the problem is the immense crush on housing in a metropolis where an estimated 14 million people jostle for scarce living space.

Any horizontal expansion of Cairo is limited by the surrounding desert. Nobody wants to live too far from the Nile and the amenities it brings.

The result has been a push upward in the slums, in business zones and in select residential areas. Rents have soared to the point where a landlord can achieve quick wealth by adding an extra four, five or six stories.

Obtaining a license for this can mean a lengthy struggle with bureaucracy and possibly expensive reinforcement of foundations. On the other hand, proceeding without a license has hitherto entailed little risk.

The laxity of building inspectors means the illegality may not even be noticed. If it is and the authorities decide to take action, ample delaying tactics are available in the courts. If convicted at the end of all this, the landlord



THE NILE: A view of the Nile River. The one single factor which prevents horizontal expansion of Cairo is that nobody wants to live too far from the Nile and the amenities it brings.

usually faces a small fine.

Because of this, buildings all over Cairo can be seen sprouting extra floors. And since building materials are expensive, quality standards are not always greatly observed.

The three collapses publicized this year were of buildings being extended without license. One was a 10-story building in relatively affluent Heliopolis. The others were in poorer districts, a five-floor building in Shoubra and another in Basatin.

Forty persons including the landlord died at Basatin. At Heliopolis the building fell on a

neighboring villa and killed its occupant, the deputy minister for tourism, Abdul Aziz Radi, as well as 17 others. At Shoubra nine persons died.

In all cases, prosecutions against the landlords had been making their leisurely way through the courts. Now a committee set up by Prime Minister Fuad Mubammad is devising rules to speed up court procedures, increase penalties and enable illegal structures to be torn down.

This may be too late to prevent further collapses. At least one other building in

Heliopolis, illegally extended from four stories up to nine, is believed in imminent danger of toppling over, according to newspaper reports.

Foreign construction experts say poor building methods in Cairo have left even some new buildings tilting out of true.

The Egyptian Gazette published a cartoon in which an opulent-looking man pointed to a leaning building and told inquiring policemen: "You should reward our engineer and turn the area into a tourist site, like Pisa."

## 'Aliens' trickling back to Nigeria in search of jobs

By Juliet Pearce and Eddie Iroh

LAGOS (LOS) — At Murtala Muhammad International Airport outside the Nigerian capital, a smartly uniformed policeman raised his stick. "You people behave yourselves or I'll pull you in," he told a group of newly arrived passengers from Ghana.

They stood patiently, full of trepidation, holding the yellow travel documents of the Economic Community of West African States, ECOWAS.

ECOWAS passes should entitle holders to enter any member state for up to 90 days. The passengers who were screened had come from the Ghanaian capital of Accra. Barely two months after being expelled in a dramatic exodus, the "aliens" are trickling back in search of their old jobs.

Why? Because, as 28-year-old factory worker Ebenezer Watawa put it, "here at least you can survive if you get a job. In Ghana there is no food and no jobs."

Being allowed into Nigeria is merely the first step. Finding a job can be much more difficult. Overcoming Nigerian hostility is a permanent and often humiliating problem.

The Nigerian government has realized that the mass expulsion of over a million "illegal immigrants" harmed a number of sectors of the country's ailing economy. That is why a number of skilled Ghanaians are being allowed to return. They are warned that if they intend to stay beyond the three-month period, they should "regularize their situation."

In practical terms, that means it is up to their employers to apply for work permits on their behalf. Many employers will because a skilled worker is not easy to replace and those Nigerians who are available usually demand much higher pay than the hapless Ghanaians.

To date, few of the 7,000 Ghanaian seafarers who left Lagos harbor have been replaced. A number of smaller construction firms have lost up to 90 percent of their workforce; their businesses have simply come to a halt.

The expulsion order was selective from the beginning. Most of the 30,000 teachers from Ghana remained, although some did not have work permits. Equally, the Ajakuta Steel Project had asked the government for permission to retain its foreigners in order not to disrupt production. The steel industry is one of Nigeria's economic priorities.

It is impossible to find out how many Ghanaians, citizens of Benin or Upper Volta

have come back so far. They can cross the hush frontier, which often exists on maps only, without ECOWAS papers.

Those who arrive by plane make sure their travel documents and vaccination certificates are in order. Often "letters of invitation" are asked for.

The January expulsion seriously damaged Nigeria's image in West Africa and in much of the world. It caused lame explanations by Interior Secretary Ali Baba that the expelled aliens "had no identity papers and that is why

the ECOWAS protocol on free movement was irrelevant."

There is no doubt here that the whole affair was a political stunt before the August general elections. The expulsion of foreigners appealed to the Nigerians, and the atmosphere of xenophobia has been fueled by the Nigerian press, which continues to warn of "the foreign menace."

The expulsion of the 'menace' was most popular among lower class Nigerians, the slum dwellers who had to jostle for casual

work and scarce accommodation with the foreigners.

The middle classes, however, are far from pleased. Their Beninois cooks have gone. So have their Togolese stewards, their Ghanaian chauffeurs and their Chad property guards. But, according to one observer, "they are suffering in silence."

House-help is now both scarce and expensive. Northern Hausas, who have traditionally dominated night-watchmen's jobs, are now asking for as much as 300 naira (\$420) a month — the salary of a Nigerian graduate.

## Lynx link in Italy's anti-rabies chain

By Stuart Harris

GRAN PARADISO, Italy (R) — Sharp-fanged border guards from Transylvania will soon be patrolling the forests and mountains of Italy's Gran Paradiso National Park.

But it will be the lynx, and not descendants of the legendary Count Dracula, who will stalk the woods preying on sick animals or rabid foxes crossing the border from France.

The cold-eyed feline is part of a wildlife swap among Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Gran Paradiso plans to take 12 of them and other locally extinct or endangered species in exchange for 60 of their 4,000 ibex mountain goats.

"The lynx will be a barrier against rabies from France," said park health inspector Vittorio Peracino. "Foxes, which carry the disease, are very mobile but they won't be able to cross the lynx's land."

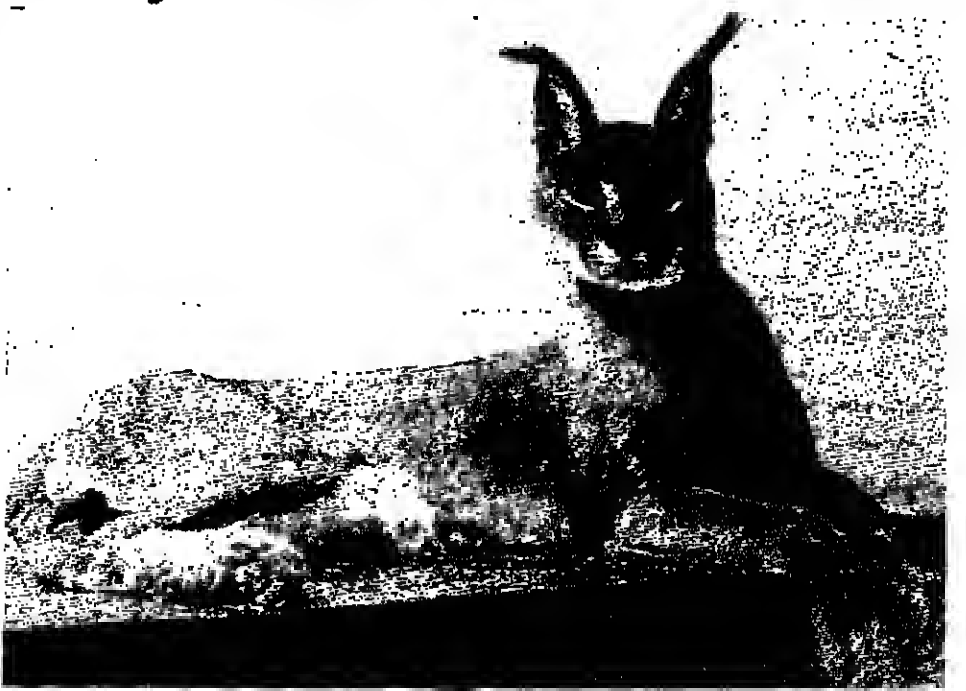
"He stalks out his territory and patrols it every day against competition from other carnivores, such as the fox."

The Romanians have so far caught three males and three females in the Transylvanian Alps and Peracino hopes they will be here in time to give birth on Italian soil.

The European lynx has cousins in Spain and in North America, where it is known as the bobcat. Stocky and powerful, with a thick mottled coat, it can measure more than a meter (three feet) from its whiskers to its characteristic stubby tail.

Trigger-happy hunters, encouraged by a royal bounty, wiped out the lynx here 60 years ago, along with bears and wolves, and left the park without meat eaters to pick off weak or sick animals which pass on their illnesses, Peracino said.

The newly introduced lynxes will prey on animals suffering from an epidemic of con-



LYNX: Stocky and powerful with a thick mottled coat, the European lynx has cousins in Spain and North America where it is known as the bobcat.

junctivitis, an eye disease currently infecting the park, and prevent other diseases such as scabies from spreading, he said.

If the destruction of the big carnivores is a shameful chapter in Italy's history, the survival in abundance of the shaggy-coated ibex is a success story. This large mountain goat with its long, gracefully curved, knobby horns, was hunted to extinction elsewhere.

Gran Paradiso ibex were the last in Europe and are now sought by other European countries keen on re-establishing their own herds.

More than 300 have already been sent abroad.

Peracino says he has found good homes for the ibex in Romania's Transylvanian Alps and in the Rila mountains south of Sofia, which are strictly protected because they provide water for the Bulgarian capital.

The terms of the swap with Eastern Europe indicate the rarity value of the ibex, which has established itself in Austria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and France in recent years.

## Another Look

# New York's computer picks Democratic candidate

By Robert Yoakum

One of New York's largest modelling agencies recently installed a \$250,000 computer that categorizes their 240 male and female models according to everything from physical characteristics and personality traits to hobbies and sporting skills.

That way, in theory, the client gets exactly the kind of model he or she needs.

After reading that story, a Very Important Democrat got in touch with several other VIDs and suggested that a computer might assist them in choosing the kind of candidate most likely to succeed in 1984.

The VIDs hired the firm of Byte, Bit, Chip, and Fenway, which employs computers to find the ideal person for business head hunters, people in search of a companion, publishers in search of an editor, and so forth.

"You asked me," said Bruce Byte, the company's president, "to program the

"He will have one wife and three and one-half children."

"That's what we call a statistical anomaly," Byte explained.

"It makes me nervous, though," a VID replied.

"He should be a congressman, governor, general, peanut farmer, actor, or rail-splitter."

"Rail-splitter?" exclaimed a VID.

"Lincoln was the only rail-splitter, and there probably aren't more than a dozen people in the country now who are making wooden fences."

"Or a lawyer."

"I didn't know that computers could have afterthoughts," said a VID.

"Neither did I," said Byte. "This task has placed an awfully big burden on its microprocessor. It's behaving in a rather bizarre fashion."

"Like the electorate," said a VID. "Let's see some more."



computer so that it would come up with the perfect presidential candidate for the Democratic Party in 1984. We fed the machine a tremendous amount of information about successful candidates of the past, both Republican and Democratic.

"We also included the results of polls on issues that appeal to voters."

"Now then, here goes."

The computer's screen lit up. Everyone leaned forward expectantly.

"The ideal candidate will have straight very white teeth and will smile a great deal."

"So what else is new?" asked a VID.

"His height should be at least five foot nine inches but not more than nine feet."

"The machine doesn't assume that we know reasonable limits," Bruce Byte explained.

"He should weigh between 160 and 200 pounds."

"There goes Tip O'Neil," said a VID.

"He should have a three-letter nickname, like Abe, Ike, Ron, or even initials, like F.D.R."

"Maybe we ought to reconsider Tip," said a VID. "He could go on a diet."

"He should not be black, hispanic, Jewish, atheist, or a she."

"Note," said a VID, "that it didn't eliminate the possibility of a computer candidate."

"Computers don't have straight teeth or great smiles," replied another.

"He should come from De Soto, Mississippi."

"What?" chorused all the VIDs.

"I see what it's done," Byte said. "It decided that the best candidate would come from America's population center according to the most recent census."

"I wonder if there are any rail-splitters there," sneered a VID.

"He should be in favor of a constitutional amendment permitting guns in public schools."

"That," said a VID, "is either very canny or very crazy."

Byte hit his lip.

"He should be in favor of large increases in defense spending and lower taxes and a balanced budget."

"That's Reaganomics!" one of the VIDs exclaimed. "And it doesn't work!"

"The computer wasn't programmed to decide what would work," Byte said. "It was only supposed to tell you what kind of candidate would get elected."

"He should be in favor of a 35 hours work week for computers, plus double overtime and medical benefits."

"Sorry about that, gentlemen," said Byte. "It must have been one of the programmers having a little joke."

"That's all right," said a VID. "If the things could vote we'd give them all that and social security too."



## EXERCISE: FOR BODY OR MIND?

By Peter J. Steincrohn M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I'm as unpopular as you are with my jogging friends. It all came about after reading one of your columns questioning the importance of jogging. All I needed was that excuse and gave up my daily stint of at least five miles. Since then my knees feel better and I don't feel constricted by the need for exertion to keep me healthy and happy. My friends labeled me a Benedict Arnold for turning to reading in my spare time rather than pounding the running path. I'm not overweight, don't smoke and don't feel guilty when I sit in a rocking chair. (I'm 32).

The other day a friend limped by on crutches and a leg cast. He had torn his Achilles tendon. "I'll be out of it in three months. Meanwhile, I'll go crazy until I'm well enough to jog again." What is it that causes some joggers to be so intrigued with jogging? Can't they sit and relax for a while?—Mr. P.

Dear Mr. P.: Although I've written many columns and a book about the negative aspects of jogging, I haven't discussed the problem lately. I believe that time will cure this irrational urge to run. Instead, I'm in favor of walking. I think you will admit that fewer people are jogging. So I've given up charging at windmills. I'll stick to my premise that exercise of the mind is more essential to human welfare than exercise of the body. Listen to Admiral Hyman G. Rickover: "The consequence of technical progress is that man must use his mind more and his body less. We still think in terms of a primitive era; we overvalue physical prowess and undervalue intellectual competence."

## MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I suppose I can blame myself. My duodenal ulcer keeps kicking up after I think it has been completely healed. I smoke and I shouldn't. I have other bad habits too. There's nothing you can do to help me, so I suppose I won't improve until I begin helping myself. I've resolved to give up these bad habits. Meanwhile, my doctor warns me that if I don't quit I may be asking for more serious consequences like surgery. Is this true?—Mr. N.

Dear Mr. N.: He's not exaggerating. Here are some statistics that may help convince you. The three major complications of duodenal ulcer are perforation (2.5 percent), hemorrhage (17 percent) and obstruction of the outlet of the stomach (about 4 percent). These may require surgery. In addition to quitting tobacco and other bad habits, it's important for you to take antacids regularly as prescribed by your doctor.

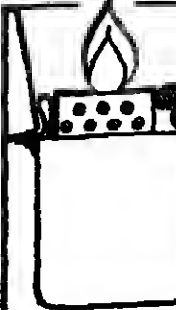
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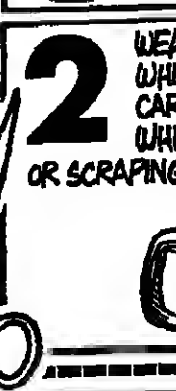
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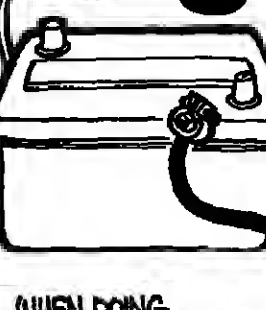
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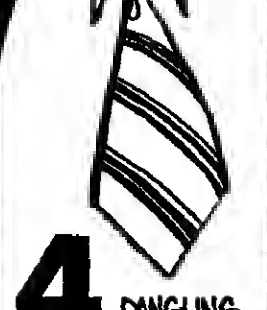
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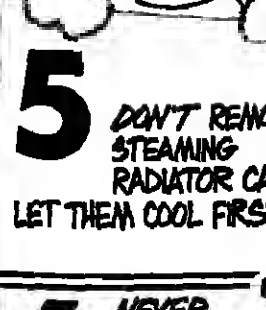
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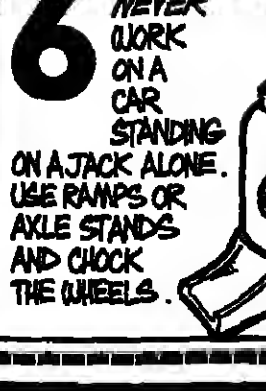
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## Over export subsidies

## U.S., EEC inching toward farm accord

WASHINGTON, March 19 (R) — The United States and European Community were stated to have made some progress toward settling disputes over agriculture which it is feared could escalate into an all-out trans-Atlantic trade war.

The two sides held two sessions Thursday night and early Friday at an isolated plantation 50 miles (80 km) outside Washington and decided on another round at working-group level.

## Egypt gets \$32m credit from U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — Egypt has been extended an additional \$32.5 million in special credit to buy U.S. farm products, the U.S. Agriculture Department said Friday.

The so-called "blended credit" package includes \$6.5 million in direct interest-free loans and \$26 million in guaranteed loans at commercial bank rates. Officials said Egypt will use the new credit to buy \$20 million worth of corn, \$4.5 million worth of livestock semen and \$6 million worth of lumber.

Last fall, Egypt received an initial special credit package totaling \$110 million to buy U.S. agricultural products.

In addition to this, the U.S. government in January announced the subsidized sale of 1 million metric tons of U.S. wheat flour to Egypt, a market which had been dominated by France. Loans guarantees of \$70 to \$117.7 million were provided for the sale.

A joint statement after Friday talks said a common desire had emerged to end the tensions. The constructive spirit in which they have been held seems to be a good basis for further work," the statement added. The talks had earlier been described by a community spokeswoman as "a last-ditch effort" to solve the dispute.

The United States bitterly complains that European export subsidies estimated at \$7 billion a year have resulted in low sales of American farm products.

U.S. and European policymakers agreed in December to negotiations, but talks in January and in February failed to ease the tensions. The community official said: "They made some progress and there was some opening, but there still is a lot more to be done." U.S. officials said the two sides agreed not to divulge any details of the negotiations.

U.S. officials have urged an early settlement of the dispute in an attempt to head off retaliatory actions, including the dumping of surplus American dairy products on the world market.

They also want to prevent a possible disruption of the economic summit meeting of Western industrial nations and Japan in May at Williamsburg, Virginia.

The Europeans requested the consultations in view of the recent sale of one million tons of subsidized American flour to Egypt and threats of further low-priced U.S. sales to match the Europeans.

However, in Brussels, diplomats said the U.S. has dashed European Community hopes of an early settlement of the conflict and said it could not rule out further subsidies to protect its farm exports.

## Malaysia cuts oil price by \$5.50

KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (AP) — Malaysia's government-run National Petroleum Corporation (Petronas) has cut its oil price by \$5.50 per barrel back dated to Feb. 1 to keep in line with the recent OPEC slashes, oil industry sources said Friday.

This would make the Malaysian crude price between \$28.40 and \$31.90 per barrel depending on the grade. The price had averaged \$33.90 per barrel.

Last year, Malaysia's revenue from oil was 7.33 billion ringgits (\$3.21 million) and this is expected to be slashed by 1.1 billion ringgits (\$0.48 billion) this year as a result of the cut, the sources said.

Malaysia produces between 330,000 and 360,000 barrels of oil per day and of this about 270,000 barrels are exported mainly to Japan, the United States, the Philippines and Thailand.

Malaysia is not a member of OPEC, but its oil price follows the OPEC lead.

## BP's profits fall to \$1.8 billion

LONDON, March 19 (AP) — British Petroleum's after-tax profits fell sharply in 1982 to 1.2 billion pounds (\$1.8 billion) from 1.6 billion (\$2.4 billion) the year before, the company has announced.

The oil, chemical and mineral giant, 39 percent owned by the British government, said total sales declined from 29.75 billion pounds (\$44.6 billion) in 1981 to 23.34 billion pounds (\$35.1 billion) last year because of the world recession and oil glut.

The board of directors said in a statement, "there are signs of improvement in general economic activity in the first months of 1983."

The directors expressed the hope that the price and production accord announced Monday by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would "help to reduce uncertainty and provide a further stimulus to growth."

Last week, however, BP said in a statement that the new benchmark price of \$29 a barrel announced by OPEC would not hold and further price cuts were inevitable. The company said its pre-tax profits fell to 2.3 billion pounds (\$3.5 billion) in 1982 from 2.4 billion pounds (\$3.6 billion) the year before.

## Bid to halt economic slide

## Bignone plan draws fire

BUENOS AIRES, March 19 (AFP) — Argentine President Gen. Reynaldo Bignone is facing a new round of sharp criticism at home following the announcement Friday night of a series of measures aimed at halting the country's economic and social decline.

The program designed to break inflation, which last year stood at 210 percent, and to boost the economy was immediately rejected in most of the country's industrial, political and trade union circles.

This latest setback for Gen. Bignone follows critical reception here of his speech at the nonaligned conference in New Delhi last week, which Argentine's conservative military and political sectors considered "Third Worldist."

Various political leaders, meanwhile are charging that the planned return to democracy in early 1984 could be threatened by what they say is the inability of the government to restore confidence and social calm.

Under the new economic measures, the 1,037 leading Argentine companies will in return for credit facilities be restricted to a maximum nine, eight then six percent price increases during December to keep the cost

of living index to 160 percent for the next 12 months.

The trade unions have focused their criticism on what they say is an absence of real measures to help boost salaries and consumer spending power or to freeze prices on essential goods.

Given the monthly cost of living increase of 15 percent so far this year, some critics forecast that only an intervention by the military junta forcing the government to alter its economic program will avoid a soaring inflation rate way past last year's 210 percent.

Political and military circles are still angry at what they regard as compromises made by Gen. Bignone that won the nonaligned countries' support for Argentina's claim over the Falkland Islands.

Gen. Bignone who took power in June last year saluted and thanked Cuban President Fidel Castro for his country's support of Argentina during the Falklands' war with Britain last year.

He also met Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) head Yasser Arafat and lent Argentina's support for the Palestinian cause in a nonaligned summit document.

## Coffee prices touch new peak

LONDON, March 19 (R) — Coffee prices have jumped to their highest level in London for three years, despite an overall abundance of coffee on the world market.

Coffee for delivery in May, the most actively traded month, rose from a low of 1,761 sterling per ton (\$1.19 per pound) Thursday to a high of 1,878 sterling (\$1.25 per pound) Friday, amid speculation by so traders that it could soon reach 2 sterling (\$1.35 per pound).

The rise was caused by a squeeze in immediately available supplies, which traders said was partly due to a cut in export quotas last week by the International Coffee Organization (ICO), which includes both producer and the major consuming nations. The export quotas followed last October's withdrawal of two consuming nations, Hong Kong and Israel, from the ICO, in which consumers agree to buy their coffee exclusively from producer members of the organization.

But traders said the cut had been largely used as an excuse for speculative buying of coffee, the price of which is boosted by artificial control mechanisms of the ICO.

## Wall Street

## Purse-bulging consumers wary of spending

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — American consumers may still be in a cautious mood after the recession of the past year and a half.

But Wall Street analysts figure they have the means at their disposal to step up their spending significantly in the months ahead, providing new momentum for economic recovery.

"Consumers are being engulfed by a rising tide of purchasing power," said Gary Wengowski, director of economic research at Goldman, Sachs and Co. in a recent report predicting a "relatively strong first-year recovery" for the economy.

As Wengowski sees it, this influx of extra buying power stems from three primary sources — income tax cuts, declines in oil prices, and the sharp rise of the securities markets since mid-1982.

The 10 percent tax cut scheduled for July 1 will pump money into consumers' pockets at a rate of \$35 billion a year, he says. But even before that, there will be tax refunds this spring some \$22 billion to \$26 billion larger than normal because of widespread overwithholding in 1982.

Meanwhile, falling oil prices can have the same effect as an additional tax cut, by reducing consumers' bills for gasoline and home heating oil. With U.S. oil consumption at about 5.5 billion barrels a year, a \$5 per barrel price cut multiplies to \$27.5 billion. It is not likely that every penny of that would be passed through to consumers, but Wengowski estimates that perhaps two-thirds of it would be.

Lastly, rising stock and bond prices have increased consumers' net worth dramatically. Wengowski estimates that financial assets directly owned by consumers jumped almost \$500 billion in market value from last June to December, and an additional \$100 billion or so since then.

The markets have leveled off lately. In the past week, the Dow Jones industrial average was unchanged at 1,117.74 after taking a 23.22-point drop the week before.

The New York Stock exchange composite index was down .92 to 86.37, and the American stock exchange market value index to 4.10 to 381.13. Big Board Volume averaged 70.65 million shares a day, against 82.07 million in the previous week.

Of course, the increase in the value of stocks and bonds since last summer does not represent a hoard of money available to be spent at a moment's notice. In theory, if everyone holding stocks decided to cash in on them at once, much of their paper value would be wiped out.

"The vast upsurge in the securities markets should do much to spark purchasing power," said Eldon Grimm, analyst at Birt, Wilson and Co. "In terms of total dollar amount, the stock market boom of the past seven months has broken all records."

The upsurge has been fueled by an enormous supply of cash. Never before in history has so much idle cash been accumulated by institutions and individuals. It was hiding in treasury bills, money market funds, bank certificates and other savings accounts, gold, and even under mattresses.

"After all, the nation's money supply has been escalating rapidly in recent months and stands at an all-time high." The experience of the past year and a half, with unemployment climbing to two-digit levels, has naturally induced many consumers to be wary about spending, and that attitude may be slow to change. But if and as it does, there evidently won't be any shortage of money to make an improvement in consumer spending possible.

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## Mark revaluation likely

# Officials discuss EMS crisis

BRUSSELS, March 19 (R) — Senior treasury and central bank officials from European Economic Community states met here ahead of emergency talks between finance ministers later Saturday aimed at ending a currency crisis in the European Monetary System (EMS).

Diplomats said the experts were focusing on a possible revaluation of West Germany's mark and a downward shift in France's beleaguered franc to end weeks of turmoil on European foreign exchange markets. The ministerial talks, coming just two days before a summit meeting of EEC heads of state, were convened by West Germany, after what political sources in Paris said was a French threat to pull out of the joint currency float.

French Finance Minister Jacques Delors appeared to be paving the way for a downward shift in the franc when he told a television interviewer Friday night that it was necessary to "de-dramatize these monetary adjustments."

France's central bank has been forced to drain its foreign exchange reserves to maintain the value of the franc in the EMS as investors poured money into marks after the re-election two weeks ago of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The soaring West German currency has

also pushed weaker currencies like the Belgian franc, Danish crown and Irish pound down to their lowest permitted levels in the EMS. Officials arriving for the meeting of the community's monetary committee declined comment on the likely outcome of the talks. Political sources said they expected long and difficult bargaining.

Bankers said that the finance ministers would have to agree to a parity change of around 10 percent between the franc and the mark to restore equilibrium to the EMS. The diplomats said that the share-out of this change — between a mark revaluation against all currencies except the strong Dutch guilder and a downward shift in the French franc — was likely to be one of the most difficult issues.

West Germany, facing near-record unemployment and anxious to protect the competitiveness of its exports, would seek to limit any revaluation of the mark.

## Japan may cut discount rate

TOKYO, March 19 (AFP) — The Japanese government will shortly announce a set of pump-priming measures, possibly including an official discount rate cut, to bolster the flagging Japanese economy, government officials said Saturday.

The decision came as Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's economic aides and

## Germans clear AEG-Telefunken deal by France

WEST BERLIN, March 19 (R) — West Germany's anti-trust authorities have given the green light to plans by France's state-owned Thomson Brandt group to take control of the consumer electronics subsidiary of AEG-Telefunken.

Only last week, Thomson dropped plans to buy a majority stake in another West German electronics firm, Grundig, after the Cartel Office rejected the deal because it would have allowed Thomson to dominate the German market. Almost immediately, Thomson agreed to buy a 75 percent holding in AEG's unit Telefunken Fernseh und Rundfunk (TFR), a surprise change of tactics in the French firm's bid to find a West German partner to fight Japanese competition.

The Cartel Office, which deliberated for weeks over the Grundig takeover, had been expected to give speedy approval to this alternative plan.

The Bonn government would be seeking concrete assurances from Paris that the new French cabinet expected to be formed later this week would take new measures to restore the country's shaky economy. High inflation and a worsening trade balance have forced the Socialist administration of French President Francois Mitterrand to devalue twice in less than two years of power.

The meeting of finance ministers, which some diplomats predicted might run until Sunday, would be further complicated by uncertainty over the position of smaller currencies. The diplomats said that while most countries favored a revaluation of the mark, countries like Belgium, Denmark and Ireland could face pressure to agree a parallel devaluation of their currencies.

Belgian Finance Minister Willy de Clercq said Friday night that his government, which has spent billions of dollars in defending the franc over the past few weeks, was determined to protect its parity.

## Pakistan to get WFP assistance

ROME, March 19 (AFP) — Pakistan, Rwanda and Chad are to receive emergency food supplies from the World Food Program (WFP), it was announced at the program's headquarters here Friday.

The largest allocation, \$23.4 million, will go to Pakistan to help feed 2.2 million Afghan refugees there. The shipment will include 80,000 tons of wheat and 5,000 tons of powdered milk from the United States.

Rwanda, meanwhile, will receive \$1.426 million in beans, cooking oil, powdered milk and other foods for some 40,000 nationals returning from Uganda.

A total \$558,000 in food will be shipped to Chad to help cover food costs for two months for some 40,000 nationals returning from Nigeria.

## Inquiries begin for tankers

LONDON, March 19 (AFP) — Inquiry, albeit of a private nature slowly emerged on the tanker market this week following the OPEC accord to set new output quotas and a new benchmark oil price of \$29 a barrel.

But there was still an enormous overabundance of tonnage in the Gulf area. All sizes were in surplus, but particularly the larger sizes. Reports of large oil stocks emanating from Iran's oil terminal at Kharg Island, coming after Iraqi air attacks, kept the undertone quiet in this sector, and small premiums were paid over previous rates. A few more

## U.S. output records fall of 8.1 percent

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — Industrial production in the major industrial countries outside the United States dropped 1.1 percent in 1982, the largest decline in years, the U.S. government reported Friday.

Four of the seven major countries represented in the U.S. Commerce Department's international trade administration index reported declines in their output levels.

These four countries were West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy and Canada. Industrial production was up in France, Britain and Japan, the other three countries included in the government's index.

In a special report, the Commerce Department said industrial production in the United States declined by 8.1 percent in 1982, the largest drop in many years. The United States was not included in the report issued Friday.

## Financial Roundup

# Dollar closes on firm note

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, March 19 — The dollar closed on a firm basis on the New York Friday night markets — aided by a larger than expected rise in the weekly U.S. money supply figures and divisions within the European Monetary System currencies (EMS). It was the latter aspect that dominated the financial markets on Friday with reports of an impending meeting of the EMS finance ministers over the weekend and with rumors of deep divisions over policy by the French and German authorities.

In Germany, the Bundesbank interested heavily in support of the French, Belgian francs as well as the Danish currency, but most focus was on the French franc which fell 7.01 levels from 6.9385 on Thursday.

In Paris, the French Central Bank moved

to sell marks as pressure developed against that currency to revalue and the mark rose to 2.3875 levels from 2.3990 on Thursday. In other currency news, the Swiss franc rose to 2.0520 but closed 100 points weaker in New York, while the Japanese yen was down to 239.95 from 239.00 early Friday levels. The British pound stood at a record all time low of 1.4885 levels-down 1 1/2 cents on the news that U.K. inflation rate was up to 5.3 percent from 4.9 percent in January, and also by apparent little Bank of England support.

On the bullion markets, gold closed at \$415.40 an ounce while silver prices were more volatile at \$10.35 — down from \$10.65 an ounce.

On the domestic front, Saturday rial deposit rates remained steady at 7 3/4 — 8 percent levels for most traded donors.

## Production levels to be kept

# Mexico will avoid price war

MEXICO CITY, March 19 (AP) — The government, celebrating the 45th anniversary of its expropriation of the Mexican oil industry, said Friday it will maintain current production levels as it seeks to avoid a price war with other petroleum producers.

Mario Ramon Beteta, director of the state Pemex petroleum monopoly, also pledged to root out corruption which has "stained the image" of the government-controlled industry. Beteta said Mexico would hold production at 2.75 million barrels daily, with exports of 1.5 million, half of which goes to the United States. "We are dealing with the establishment of a more just and more stable system, while at the same time defending our own prices," Beteta said, speaking at cere-

monies in Tula, 80 kms north of the capital, marking the March 18, 1938, nationalization of the oil industry by the then-President Lazaro Cardenas.

"We are not interested in competing unfairly with other producers, nor do we want to be left behind the competition," Beteta said. Beteta's comments, part of an annual review of the nation's oil industry, came five days after Mexico matched an OPEC decision to cut basic crude prices to \$29 a barrel.

Mexico had been charging \$32.50 for its high-quality Maya crude prior to the cut, \$1.50 less than the old benchmark price established by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Mexico is not a member of OPEC, but maintains prices close to those of the oil cartel.

## Libya, Soviet Union sign pacts

MOSCOW, March 19 (R) — Libya and the Soviet Union signed new agreements on economic cooperation Friday and said their regular contacts were aimed at strengthening economic cooperation and shared political aims. The Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Major Abdul-Salam Jalloud, second-in-command to Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi, left Moscow Friday after a three-day working visit in which he had several rounds of talks with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov. "It was emphasized that meetings between the leaders of the two countries, which have acquired a regular character, are aimed both at further strengthening economic cooperation and at attain-

ing the goals of struggle for peace, for the removal of the dangers of war, and for detente," Tass said.

Tass said documents on economic and technical cooperation were signed by Libyan Secretary for Atomic Power Engineering Abdul Majid Gaud and Secretary of the Soviet Committee for Foreign Economic Relations Semyon Skachkov. But no details were released.

Tass said Maj. Jalloud and Tikhonov devoted much of their talks to the Middle East situation and heavily criticized the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and Washington's role during the conflict.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 p.m. Saturday

	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.25	9.14
Bangladesh Taka	14.21	14.11
Belgian Franc (1,000)	74.00	73.82
Canadian Dollar	2.83	2.83
Deutsche Mark (100)	145.00	144.70
Dutch Guilder (100)	131.00	130.51
Egyptian Pound	3.11	3.19
Emirati Dirham (100)	93.25	94.60
French Franc (100)	50.00	49.80
Greek Drachma (1,000)	38.00	41.30
Indian Rupee (100)		34.58
Iranian Rial (100)		
Israeli Dinar	5.80	24.10
Italian Lira (10,000)	24.40	24.10
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	14.46
Jordanian Dinar	9.72	9.65
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.83	11.79
Lebanese Lira (100)	83.00	82.70
Moroccan Dirham (100)	53.10	54.28
Pakistani Rupee (100)	28.10	26.80
Philippine Peso (100)		36.35
Pound Sterling	5.20	5.14
Qatari Riyal (100)	94.25	94.60
Singapore Dollar (100)		165.13
Spanish Peseta (1,000)		26.10
Swiss Franc (100)	168.50	167.50
Syrian Lira (100)	60.00	61.40
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Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.15	75.15

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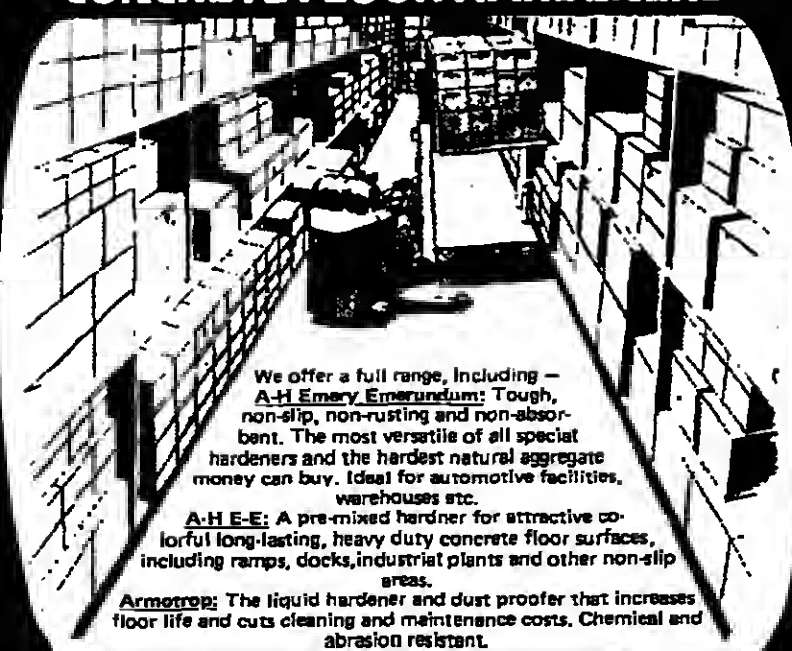
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## Bird helps Celtics escape Nets' snare

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — The Boston Celtics, who aren't accustomed to fighting for second place, took it out on the team trying to catch them.

The New Jersey Nets hoped to take advantage of a Boston slump to pull within two games of the Celtics in the Atlantic Division, but instead found themselves four games behind after a 116-103 defeat Friday night.

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for Boston, its longest in four National Basketball Association seasons. The Celtics did it with the kind of intensity fans have become accustomed while the team won three straight division championships and one NBA title.

Larry Bird scored 23 points and keyed two Boston spurts that put away New Jersey. He had six points during a 14-2 Celtics run that turned a 19-19 tie into a 33-21 lead. Then, after the Nets scored the first eight points of the second half to trim a 17-point deficit to 70-61, Boston responded with an 8-0 run of its own, as Bird scored seven.

Kevin McHale added 19 points on 8-for-12 shooting for the Celtics. The final margin was the closest New Jersey got after Bird restored the 17-point lead as the Nets scored the last 10 points of the game. Darryl Dawkins scored 19 points and Albert King added 15 to lead New Jersey. Boston guard Quinn Buckner had 17 points, all in the first half.

**Sonics 147, Nuggets 117:** Kiki Vandeweghe scored 31 points and reserve forward Greg Kiser added a season-high 30 as Seattle stopped Denver's 11-game winning streak.

The Sonics' fifth straight victory ended the KKH 1 have it easy

**JEDDAH, March 19** — The toppling game at the top in the Slazenger-sponsored Jeddah Badminton League came to a halt recently. With King Khalid Hospital (KKH) 1 and Jeddah Badminton Club (JBC) 1 scoring facile victories as the two teams retained their first and second berths in the league.

JBC 1, however, have played one match less than KKH 1 and could regain the top spot from where they had been ousted by KKH 1. JBC 1 faced cellar team IAL, and as expected coasted to a 9-0 victory. And KKH 1 maintained the distance with an identical 9-0 drubbing of ACE.

The keepest encounter of the week was between ZARA and KALA. In a contest which produced some exhilarating badminton, ZARA prevailed 5-4 by winning the match.

Nuggets' winning streak one shy of the club record of 12. The 30-point margin was Seattle's greatest ever over Denver and its 147 points broke by one a team record equalled three times previously.

**Rockets 122, Warriors 120:** Elvin Hayes became the NBA's third leading career scorer and Houston celebrated by breaking a nine-game losing streak on Wally Walker's 20-foot jumper with four seconds remaining.

Hayes scored 10 points, and he passed Oscar Robertson on the all-time scoring list with a total of 26,716. Hayes, who has played for 15 years, trails only Wilt Chamberlain and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Alan Leavell led the Rockets, who won only their 12th game in 67 outings, with 28 points, while Walker had 20, including six in the final two minutes.

**Lakers 109, Kings 96:** Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 35 points to lead Los Angeles to its sixth consecutive victory, while Kansas City dropped its fifth straight. Abdul-Jabbar had 20 of his total in the second half and helped the Lakers build a 75-57 lead midway through the third quarter.

**Knicks 106, Bulls 100:** Bernard King scored 22 points and Bill Cartwright 21 as New York beat Washington for its eighth straight victory.

Cartwright scored 15 first-quarter points to help the Knicks take a 29-23 lead and they extended the margin to 55-43 in the second period. The Bulls, who got 30 points from Jeff Randle, closed the deficit to 100-98 late in the game, but Ernie Grunfeld scored four points in the final minute to seal the outcome.

**Pistons 103, Bucks 99:** Kelly Tripucka scored 14 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter and added nine more in overtime as Detroit scored the final nine points of regulation and then beat Milwaukee in the extra period.

Tripucka started the 9-0 burst by Detroit in the final minutes that tied the game 91-91 at the end of 48 minutes, then scored nine of the Pistons' 12 points in overtime to give them their second victory in the last nine outings.

**Hawks 97, Cavaliers 73:** Dan Roundfield scored 26 points and Atlanta held Cleveland to its lowest point total of the season. Roundfield played only in the first three quarters as the Hawks took a 79-57 lead after the third period. The Cavaliers, who got 22 points from World Free, scored only 30 points in the middle two quarters.

**Bulls 117, Blazers 101:** Reggie Theus scored 21 of his 29 points in the second half to lead Chicago to its come-from-behind victory over Portland. The Bulls outscored the Trail Blazers 31-22 in the third quarter.



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S. Fernando not out	0	B. Edgar c Madugalle b Ravi	8
G. de Silva b Cairns	12	J. Wright in wicket b De Silva	31
Y. Gunasekera c Turner b M. Crowe	11	J. Crowe not out	46
D. Mendis c Hadlee b Chetfield	11	M. Crowe not out	43
R.S. Madugalle b Cairns	7	Extras	15
A. de Mel c Crowe b Chetfield	17	Total (for 3 wickets)	168
J. Ratnayake c M. Crowe b Snedden	27	FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-56, 3-81.	
S. de Silva not out	39	BOWLING: De Mel 4-0-28-0; John 10-4-31-1;	
R. Ratnayake not out	22	Rumsell 6-4-0-17-0; Ravi 7-0-39-1; De Silva 9-2-38-1.	
Extras	16		
Total (for 8 wickets)	167		
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-35, 3-51, 4-51, 5-63, 6-76, 7-105, 8-161.			

## Kiwis record cakewalk win

**NAPIER, New Zealand, March 18 (AP)** — An unbeaten 87-run fourth-wicket partnership between brothers Martin and Jeff Crowe swept New Zealand to an easy seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka in a One-Day cricket match here Saturday.

New Zealand, replying to Sri Lanka's 167 for eight off 50 overs, took only 36.4 overs to reach their target of 168, for the loss of three wickets.

Openers Glenn Turner and Bruce Edgar started New Zealand's chase strongly. Ashantha de Mel and Vinodhan John were very loose early on, with six extras, including four no balls, coming off the first two overs.

After elegantly striking five boundaries and with his score at 25, Turner fell to a fine catch by Rumsell Patnayake off John's bowling. New Zealand were then on 32. John Wright was quickly to form and had soon scored more runs than Edgar, who was batting with caution. Edgar was dismissed for eight with the total 56, caught by Ranjan Madugalle off Ravi Ratnayake's bowling, but Wright and Jeff Crowe kept New Zealand on course for an easy win.

The Sri Lankan bowlers plugged away but lacked penetration most of the time. Wright, who led the side after regular captain Geoff

Howarth was relegated to 12th man, was out for a well-compiled 31 when he stood back on his wickets pulling a ball from Somachandra de Silva, and New Zealand were 81 for three.

Martin Crowe then came out to join his brother Jeff for the first time at international level. Both batsmen were untroubled as they completed New Zealand's eighth successive victory.

Earlier, Martin Crowe had taken two wickets and held a catch as Sri Lanka struggled against New Zealand's accurate seam bowling.

At one stage the tourists had slumped to 105 for seven, but a fighting 56-run eighth-wicket partnership between Somachandra de Silva and Ravi Ratnayake restored some respectability to the innings.

## Indians struggle

Meanwhile, the touring Indian cricket team, resting several of their leading batsmen, struggled to a meagre first innings total of 182 on the opening day of their four-day match against the Windward Islands at St. Georges Friday.

By the close of play, the Windwards were 50 for two in reply after Indian captain Kapil Dev had removed both their opening batsmen with only 17 runs scored.

## Unseeded Dickson puts paid to Curren's hopes

**MUNICH, West Germany, March 19 (Agencies)** — American Mark Dickson upset favorite Kevin Curren of South Africa 7-6, 6-4 Friday night to join an American stampede on the semifinals in the \$300,000 WCT Indoor Tennis Tournament.

It was the third seeded player the 23-year-old U.S. surprise has topped this week. The other victims were top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and former West German champ Peter Elter.

American Brian Teacher also advanced to the semifinals after beating Vitas Gerulaitis 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 in the last qualifying round before 3,400 spectators.

Texan Bill Scanlon and Wojtek Fibak of Poland secured their spots in the top four earlier by downing Shlomo Glickstein 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 and India's Ramesh Krishnan 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 respectively.

Dickson had a second taste of victory later Friday when he and countryman Bruce Manson won 7-5, 6-3 against John Alexander of Australia and Chris Lewis of New Zealand in second-round doubles.

Meanwhile, top-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and Gene Mayer of the United States made brisk work of their quarterfinal matches in Rotterdam. Vilas beat Tim Wilkison of the United States 6-3, 6-3 and Mayer dismissed fellow American Vince Van Patten 6-4, 6-2.

In the other matches, Australia's John Fitzgerald overcame American Nick Saviano, winning a first set tie-break 7-4 and then taking the second set 6-3, while Fritz Buehniog, who beat sixth-seeded Tim Mayotte in the first round, came back after dropping the first set to beat fellow American Hank Pfister 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

## Majestic King sweeps Horvath

**BOSTON, Massachusetts, March 19 (AP)** — Veteran Billie Jean King, responding to the challenge of winning her way to her own party, defeated young Kathy Horvath Friday night to reach the semifinals of the Virginia Slims Tournament.

The 39-year-old King joked when she learned that she was to be honored at Billie Jean King night at Boston Garden Friday night, saying the scheduling put extra pressure on her to reach the semifinals of the \$150,000 tournament.

But King, who hadn't reached the semifinals since Wimbledon eight months ago, played an effective net game in defeating the 17-year-old Horvath, 6-4, 6-3, before a capacity crowd of 5,000 at Walter Brown Arena. King advanced to meet West Ger-

many's Sylvia Hanika, while Tracy Austin ousted determined Betsy Nagelsen 6-3, 6-3.

Austin, seeded second and the ranking survivor in the field, beat Nagelsen for the eighth straight time. Earlier, Australian Wendy Turnbull had to come from behind to reach the semifinals with a victory over Barbara Potter. The 30-year-old Turnbull, third-seeded here, needed an hour and 40 minutes to eliminate Potter, the sixth seed, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

In the other day match, West Germany's Sylvia Hanika defeated Wendy White 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) to uphold her fourth seeding. Hanika got upset with herself in the first game of the second set and dropped four straight games before staging the winning comeback.

## Hayes, Rogers share top berth

**NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, March 19 (Agencies)** — Mark Hayes shot his second consecutive four-under-par round of 68 to share the lead with Bill Rogers at the halfway stage of the \$400,000 New Orleans Open Golf Tournament here Friday.

Rogers went round in 67 and both men had eight-under-par aggregates of 136, just one stroke ahead of Tze-Chung Chen, a tour rookie from Taiwan who also shot a 68.

Curt Byrum and Jay Haas, who shared the lead with Hayes on Thursday, each shot 70s and slipped into a four-way tie for third on 138. David Edwards, with a round of 67, and Roger Maltbie, with the best round of the tournament, 66, were also on 138. Tom Watson was three strokes behind on 139 after a round of 69.

Meanwhile Gene Littler shot a seven-under-par 65 to take the first-round lead in the \$150,000 Daytona Beach Senior Classic at Pelican Bay Golf Club here Friday. Littler was followed by Ted Dorius at 69. Third at 70 was Fred Haas. Four were clumped at 71 — Dow Finsterwald, Bill Collins, Don January and Mike Souchak.

In Kapaeha, Hawaii, Laureo Howe battled heavy rain showers and gusting winds to take the early lead Friday in the second round of the \$200,000 Women's Kemper Open Golf Tournament on the Island of Maui.

Howe shot a one-under-par 72 to take the clubhouse lead of the rain-delayed tournament. Her two-day total of one-under-par 145 gave her a six-shot lead over Bonnie Bryant, who shot a one-over-par 74 Friday.

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## While Everton keeps Liverpool at bay

# Withe nets 2 in Villa's big win

LONDON, March 19 (R) — Humble Coventry felt the full force of Aston Villa's fury Saturday as the dethroned European champions — beaten by Italy's Juventus in midweek — worked out their frustration in the English First Division.

Villa thrashed Coventry 4-0, with former England striker Peter Withe scoring twice, to keep up their chase for a European Football Union (UEFA) Cup place next season.

Liverpool, also bundled out of the European Cup last week, extended their lead in the First Division to 15 points despite drawing 0-0 with neighbors Everton. Liverpool, who meet Manchester United in next week's League Cup final at Wembley, are almost certain to win their 14th championship in manager Bob Paisley's retirement season.

United themselves remained in third place after being held 1-1 at home by bottom club Brighton, who stole a 2-1 win at Anfield last month to end Liverpool's Football Association (FA) Cup hopes. Second-placed Watford lost ground on the leaders after losing 1-0 at home to a Tottenham side, who had

five of their more famous names, including Glenn Hoddle, Steve Archibald and Ricky Villa, playing in the reserves.

Villa, beaten 5-2 over two legs by Juventus in their European Cup quarterfinal, took their revenge on an unsuspecting Coventry. Gary Shaw began the rout in the 24th minute, heading home Dennis Mortimer's right wing cross for his 18th goal of the season. Shaw crossed for Withe to make it 2-0 in the 29th minute before Allan Evans added a third seven minutes from halftime. Withe grabbed his second and Villa's fourth in the 70th minute.

Brighton, who could meet Manchester United in this season's FA Cup final, looked to be heading for another shock win at Old Trafford when Steve Gattling shot them ahead in the seventh minute — and that after their former United striker Andy Ritchie had seen his earlier effort disallowed. But United defender Arthur Albiston levelled the scores 12 minutes into the second half to earn his side a point.

England striker Paul Mariner grabbed his

first league goals since New Year's day to help Ipswich to a 2-0 win over Nottingham Forest. And his England partner Tony Woodcock rattled home a hat-trick to help Arsenal to their 4-1 win over Luton.

Woodcock struck first in the 18th minute and volleyed a brilliant second goal in the 25th after Brian Talbot, deputizing for the injured Yugoslav Vladimir Petrovic. He completed his hat-trick in the 58th minute after Paul Davis hit Arsenal's third goal before halftime. David Moss scored a late consolation goal for troubled Luton.

Liverpool and Everton fought out a goalless Merseyside derby — the only goalless game in the First Division. It was the first time since December that Liverpool had failed to score in the league and the first time since Oct. 16 they had failed to score at home.

Manchester City, still looking for their first win under manager John Benson, were hammered 4-1 at Southampton where striker Steve Moran netted a first half hat-trick. Tottenham captain Steve Perryman was sent off 10 minutes from time at Watford.

## English soccer results

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE			ENGLISH DIVISION TWO		
Arsenal	4	Luton	1	1	1
Aston Villa	4	Coventry	0	2	2
Ipswich	2	Nottingham Forest	0	3	3
Liverpool	0	Everton	0	4	4
Man. United	1	Brighton	1	5	5
Nottingham Forest	2	Sheff. Wednesday	0	6	6
Southampton	4	Man. City	1	7	7
Sunderland	1	Swansea	1	8	8
Watford	0	Tottenham	1	9	9
West Bromwich	2	Birmingham	0	10	10
West Ham	1	Sheff. United	1	11	11
ENGLISH DIVISION THREE			ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR		
Barnsley	2	Middlesbrough	0	1	1
Barnley	1	Newcastle	0	2	2
Cardiff	3	Blackburn	1	3	3
Charlton	0	Leeds	1	4	4
Cystal Palace	0	Sheff. Wednesday	0	5	5
Derby	0	Sheff. Wednesday	0	6	6
Grimsby	4	Wolverhampton	1	7	7
Leicester	1	Cambridge	0	8	8
Oldham	1	Fulham	0	9	9
Q.P. Rangers	4	Rotherham	0	10	10
Sheff. Wednesday	1	Sheff. Wednesday	0	11	11
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION			SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE		
Aberdeen	1	Dundee United	2	1	1
Dundee	1	Dundee	1	2	2
Kilmarnock	4	Morton	0	3	3
Rangers	1	Motherwell	0	4	4
St. Mirren	3	Hibernian	0	5	5
SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO			SCOTTISH DIVISION THREE		
Airdrie	0	Dumfries	0	1	1
Ayr	1	Airdrieonians	1	2	2
Clyde	2	Queens Park	1	3	3
Dunfermline	0	Cydebank	1	4	4
Hamilton	0	Forth	0	5	5
Hearts	0	Park	0	6	6
St. Johnstone	1	Falkirk	0	7	7

## Carlos Alberto to manage Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 19 (R) — Carlos Alberto Parreira, who steered little Kuwait to last year's World Cup finals, has been appointed manager of mighty Brazil, a Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) spokesman said here Friday.

Parreira succeeds Tele Santana, who quit at the end of last year after winning titles but few titles as manager of one of the most exciting national sides.

Parreira, 40, who was born in Rio de Janeiro, coached the Brazilian's — then managed by Mario Zagalo — to World Cup victory in Mexico in 1970. He moved to Kuwait in 1976 and took the national side to the quarterfinals of the 1980 Olympic soccer tournament in Moscow a year after becoming manager.

Parreira's introduction to soccer's most demanding fans will be on April 28 when the triple world champions play their first match since that disastrous day in Spain, a friendly against Paraguay. Uruguay or Poland, football federation sources said. His appointment ended months of speculation but seemed certain to provoke strong criticism from Sao Paulo, where newspapers had strongly tipped Rubens Minelli, manager of local club Palmeiras for the international job.

## Coe sets new mark

OSLO, Norway, March 19 (AP) — Sebastian Coe of Britain established a new 1,000 meters indoor world record of 2 minutes 18.58 seconds in Oslo's Ekeberg Sports Hall Saturday.

Paul-Henri Wellmann of West Germany had held the old record of 2:19.1 since 1976. This was the 11th world record set so far by Coe — eight of them outdoors and three indoors. He set the first of his records in Oslo 3 1/2 years ago.

## Spencer proves too fast for Roberts

JOHANNESBURG, March 19 (AFP) — American Freddie Spencer (Honda) won the 500cc class at the Nashua Motorcycle Grand Prix at Kyalami near Johannesburg Saturday. World champion Kenny Roberts, also of the U.S., was second on a Yamaha and Britain's Ron Haslam (Honda) was third.

Jean-Francois Balde of France on a Chevalier won the 250cc class. He was followed by Belgian Didier de Radigue also on a Chevalier, while Frenchman Hervé Guilleux on a Kawasaki took third position.

Spencer, who grabbed an early lead in the 30 lap 500cc competition, said he had had a great start and "That made the difference".

The elated American, who traveled at 167.98 kmh, whose leathers were ripped to shreds round the Kneepads said: "It's a good fast track and that was good for me — I like fast tracks." Second-placed Roberts, said: "I worked very hard out there today, but Freddie was just too fast."

Barry Sheene, defying those who said he would never return to racing after a terrible practice crash last year, finished a solid 10th on his Suzuki. The 32-year-old Briton is already well ahead of his self-imposed target in what he calls his "convalescence period" — he was aiming to make the top 15 Saturday.



STRIKING LEFT: World Boxing Association champ Michael Spinks uses his left with telling effect during his 15-round bout with Dwight Braxton (left) in Atlantic City Friday night. Spinks won the fight on points.

## For world light-heavyweight crown Spinks outpoints Braxton

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, March 19 (R) — Michael Spinks stayed on the run — "It was like the television show 'The Untouchables'" — to become undisputed world light-heavyweight boxing champion here Friday night.

Spinks, the World Boxing Association (WBA) champion, beat fellow-American Dwight Braxton, the World Boxing Council (WBC) titleholder, on the scorecards of all three judges to win the 15-round showdown at the Atlantic City Convention Hall. Peppering Braxton's face with snapping left jabs, while avoiding the relentless Braxton during most of the bout, the 26-year-old Spinks became the first fighter for 11 years to become undisputed holder of the light-heavyweight crown.

"It was like the television show 'The Untouchables,'" Spinks said. "I became untouchable. I wouldn't let him get close. He couldn't land a punch, hardly. I kept moving and stayed out of the way. And I hit him with the jab all night. I beat him with the jab." Spinks, in winning his 27th consecutive professional fight, took 10 of the 15 rounds. Braxton finished strongly to win the last two rounds.

Braxton, losing for only the second time, commented: "It was more or less a track meet. I had to catch him. I thought he'd stand still." In the eighth round, Braxton, nearly eight inches (20.3 centimeters) shorter than the 6-foot 2-1/2 inch (1.89 meters) Spinks, came closest to catching his man.

He caught the WBA champion with a solid right to the chest that dropped Spinks on the seat of his pants. But Spinks rose at the count of four and then took a mandatory standing eight-count. It was the only knockdown of the fight. Braxton also won the next round

when he connected with some punishing rights. But Spinks regained control from the 10th to 13th before having to weather Braxton's strong finish.

Braxton blamed his defeat on his failure to apply more pressure on Spinks. "I didn't stick to my fight plan like I should have," said Braxton, 30, who turned professional at the age of 25 after serving 5-1/2 years in prison for armed robbery. "My plan was to stay on top of him. But I let him run and hustle. And I didn't press the issue like I should have."

Spinks suggested that the knockdown occurred because Braxton stepped on his feet. "You saw him step on my feet a couple of times," Spinks said. "If they want to call it a knockdown, who cares?"

But Spinks would not criticize Braxton, with whom he sparred more than 100 rounds before both men won their titles. "Dwight's my buddy," he said.

## Upsets galore in amateur boxing

RENO, Nevada, March 19 (AP) — America's Pernell Whitaker, a lightweight, and Steve McCrory, a flyweight, captured world titles and two Canadians shocked Russia's heavyweight and light middleweight champs in Friday night's Amateur Boxing Championships.

Cuba came away with three titles on the seven-bout card of three rounds, but the night belonged to the west. Cheered by fans from Canada, Willie Dewit shook off a deep gash above his right eye to upset world heavyweight champ Aleksandre Yagubkin of the Soviet Union in a bruising 3-2 decision.

In the most brutal and exciting bout, Canada's Shawn O'Sullivan wrestled the light

## France, Ireland share honors

PARIS, March 19 (Agencies) — France gave a typically storming second-half performance to topple Wales 16-9 here Saturday and share the Five Nations Rugby Union Championship with Ireland, who beat England 25-12 in Dublin.

In a sometimes brutally rough match, Welsh fullback Mark Wyatt suffered an apparent broken collarbone, his French opposite number Sergio Blasco and forward Pierre Dospital broken noses, French captain Jean-Pierre Rives was covered in blood throughout the match from an early forehead cut, and Wales' Terry Holmes had stitches in a nose cut.

France won by a try, a drop goal and three penalties to a converted try and a penalty. Left-wing Patrick Esteve got France's try and Blasco kicked all three penalties. Roger Camberbero, who had a very mixed match, kicked the drop. Jeff Squires, the Welsh flanker, scored Wales' try which was converted by Wyatt. Gwyn Evans kicked the penalty.

The half-time score saw England lead 10-12. Dusty Hare kicked four penalties from four shots to give England that interval lead. In a fluctuating half England led four times and Ireland three times.

Fergus Slattery, the Irish flanker, scored the only try and Ollie Campbell kicked two penalties after two early misses.

During the interval Ireland learned that they could still share the championship with France when the result of the Paris match was announced.

Ireland's Ollie Campbell was on a high, putting Ireland 22-12 ahead in the 56th minute with a 56 yard straight penalty. With seven minutes left Dusty Hare kicked his fifth penalty, reducing Ireland's lead to 22-15.

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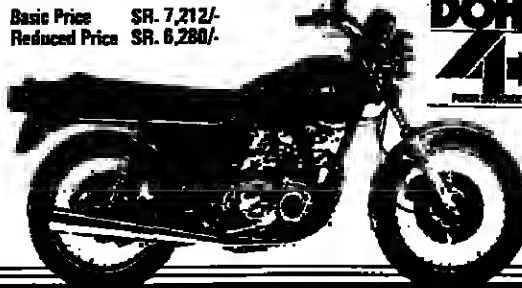
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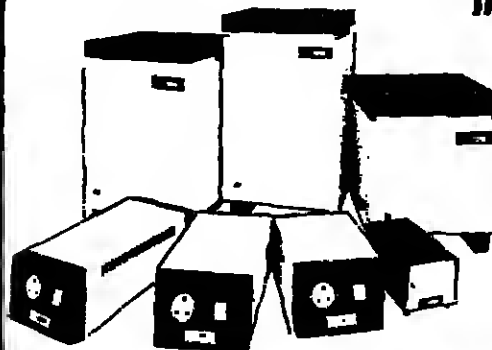
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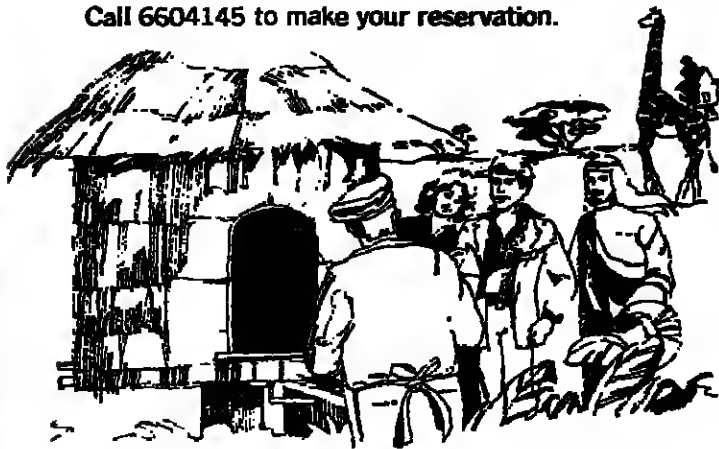
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**YOU MUST BE HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH IT**

**NOT REALLY**

**I GET PAID BY THE HOUR**

**WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS COLUMN I WRITE FOR THE VALLEY VOICE, ANNIE?**

**MARGE SAYS I SHOULD ASK FOR A SALARY, CONNIE SAYS QUIT AND LET THEM MISS ME FOR AWHILE...**

**WHAT ABOUT JOHN - WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM WHAT HE THINKS?**

**ARE YOU KIDDING? I MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS!!**

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING?**

**GETTING BIG ARNIE READY**

**HE'S GOT TO TELL HERNIA THAT GIRLS CAN'T BE VIKINGS**

**THEN HE SAID MY JOB HAD BEEN PHASED OUT... TOLD ME I WAS FIRED...**

**AND INSTRUCTED ME TO HAVE A NICE DAY -**

**YOU'VE HEARD THE SAYING, BUILD A BETTER MOUSE AND THE WORLD WILL BEAT A PATH...**

**THAT'S MOUSETRAP!**

**OH??**

**...WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH HIM?**

**DENNIS the MENACE**

**"JOEY ROLLS AROUND TOO MUCH SO I'M LETTING HIM SLEEP IN THE LOWER BUNK."**

**DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE**

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**"MY PROBLEM HAS BEEN THAT EVERY TIME PROSPERITY WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SO WAS THE SHOPPING CENTER."**

**MADAME ZELDA FORTUNES TELLING FUR**

**"OH, THE CRYSTAL BALL HAS BEEN OBSOLETE FOR SOME TIME NOW."**

**arab news Calendar**

**TV Programs**

**Saudi Arabia**

8:30 Opening, Quran  
8:35 Sunday Prayer  
9:21 Daily Arabic Series  
9:30 Family Meeting  
9:40 News  
9:50 Quran  
10:00 Religious Talk  
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**Radio Programs**

**BBC World Service**

0209 News about Britain  
0215 Letter from America  
0230 Command Performance  
0300 Play of the Week  
0315 World News  
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**Your Individual Horoscope**

**Frances Drake**

**FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1983**

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  
Others may not follow through on promises. It's best that you speak or act in your own behalf. Misunderstandings are likely.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20)  
Either you or a loved one tends to extravagance. It's best to save some money for a rainy day. Stay clear of risky ventures.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)  
You may feel someone takes you for granted. It's best to soft-pedal ego till the late evening. Social life looks promising.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
A behind-the-scenes career move works, but otherwise be careful not to arouse the suspicions of others. Be up-front.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22)  
It's a busy time for you

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)  
A relative's behavior surprises you. Career negotiations are tricky. Mull over all the facts before making a decision.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)  
You'll meet with some differences in opinion about philosophical or ethical matters. Partnership matters are favored.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)  
You're inclined to overextend credit now. Be careful not to misplace a valued object. You'll devote some time to a work project.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)  
Partnership matters are emphasized, but don't make promises you can't keep. Late evening is romantic.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)  
You're in the mood to work, but you're easily distracted now. The wee small hours are the best for handling overtime projects.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)  
A date is liable to be changed, but the alternative should prove pleasurable. Travel leads to romance and exciting times.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)  
Keep career aspirations within obtainable limits. You may decide to buy something new for the home. Be decisive tonight.

**Chess/Leonard Barden**

In this diagram Denker (Black to move) had a choice of tempting pawn captures.

Should he play (a) Q x RP (b) Q x BP (c) B x P or (d) another move - and how should the game go?

**Yesterday's solution**

1 Kt-K7 oh! Resigns. If K-B1; 2 Kt-B8, Kt-K8 oh; 3 K-R1 and White threatens both 4 Kt x Q and 4 Q-R8 mate.

Bouzonkis vs. Denker, U.S. Open, 1980.

**"I THINK THE PRESIDENT DESERVES A PASSING GRADE ON HIS MID-TERM REPORT CARD... WE DO WANT HIM TO GRADUATE, DON'T WE?"**

**"WE FEEL THAT THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM WOULD BE SOUND TODAY HAD THE RETIREMENT AGE BEEN HIGHER FOR WORKERS AND LOWER FOR CONGRESSMEN."**

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## Prem calls snap poll as a rebuff to parties

BANGKOK, March 19 (AP) — Thailand's Prime Minister Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda Saturday called a snap general election for April 18, in a move seen here as a rebuff to political parties instrumental in defeating army-backed constitutional changes in the parliament three days ago.

An announcement from King Bhumipol Adulyadej dissolving parliament and setting the election date was read on all radio and television stations Saturday night.

It climaxed a month of fierce constitutional debate here in which the army attempted to restructure the appointed Senate and prevent full powers from devolving to the House of Representatives after April 21.

The King's statement said that election procedures decided upon by parliament during its vote Wednesday would bring "unrest and violence to the political, economic and social life of the country" and "disrupt democracy."

The constitutional debate, which began in January, had created conflict among citizens and politicians, said the five-minute statement.



Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda

## Videotape censorship alleged Networks protest to Soviets

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — The three major U.S. television networks complained Friday that Soviet customs agents have begun screening incoming and outgoing videotape cassettes, an action which two network officials called "censorship."

The protests were prompted by a report that NBC News' Moscow correspondent had been told by customs officials that all videotape would be screened before shipment.

The correspondent, Stan Bernard, said one shipment of videotape was delayed at the airport in Moscow.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry was closed Saturday and could not be contacted for comment.

Van Gordon Sauter, president of CBS News, sent a letter to Anatoly Dobrynin, Soviet ambassador to the U.S. in Washington, saying he "strongly protests" such action and called it "a clear case of censorship of the news" and a violation of the Helsinki accords.

CBS spokeswoman Geraldine Newton said CBS had not encountered any problems in shipping videotape from Moscow, but that word of an incident involving NBC prompted Sauter to protest to Dobrynin.

"It is clear that such action would have an immediate and chilling effect on our ability to report fairly and accurately from the Soviet Union," Sauter wrote. CBS released copies of the letter here. Reuven Frank, president of

NBC News, asked the U.S. State Department to look into the matter.

"This action apparently amounts to an imposition of censorship. We will vigorously oppose it," said ABC News president Rooney Arledge, whose statement was released in Washington. "We will attempt to convince the Soviet government to reconsider."

ABC spokeswoman Elise Adde said the network had not been notified by the Soviets of any new regulation, and had not tried to ship any tape since the NBC incident.

State Department press officer Rush Taylor said the U.S. Embassy in Moscow was attempting to confirm the reports with Soviet officials. He refused to discuss what action might be taken if it was confirmed.

In Moscow, Bernard said he was told of the new policy by customs officials Thursday when he tried to ship some film footage to New York via Frankfurt.

"When we arrived at the airport yesterday they said a new policy is in effect, under which the tapes must be there four hours before flight time because 'we need time to screen the material,'" Bernard said.

He said the Soviets granted NBC an exception because they had not been informed of the rule, but the video cassettes were not on the plane when it arrived in Frankfurt. Bernard said the tapes were found at Moscow International Airport.

## Indira shares U.N. award with Chinese

UNITED NATIONS, March 19 (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the family planning minister who made China self-sufficient in contraceptives were picked Friday to share the first annual United Nations Population Award.

Mrs. Gandhi and Qian Xinzong were chosen by a 10-nation committee from among 71 nominees, including government officials, scientists and institutions involved in family planning.

Awarard Karim Chowdhury of Bangladesh, chairman of the selection committee, told a news conference that each laureate is to receive a diploma, gold medal and a cash prize of \$12,500 at a ceremony in the U.N. General Assembly hall here next June.

The award was created by a 1981 General Assembly resolution to honor "the most outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions, by an individual or individuals, or by an institution."

The prize money comes from voluntary contributions by U.N. member states.

A citation said that Mrs. Gandhi's "leadership in creating awareness and understanding of population issues, especially at the individual and community levels, has been of crucial importance to the success of India's family planning program."

The committee said she also had "helped to form a strong political commitment rising above party lines, enabling both governmental and non-governmental bodies to promote family planning with confidence and dedication. As a result of efforts under her leadership, the birth rate in India has been reduced from 42 per 1,000 in 1965-70 to 35.3 per 1,000 in 1975-80."

In honoring Qian, the committee noted that he had "organized medical workers and scientists for research on contraceptives, resulting in Chinese self-sufficiency in contraceptive production and in a system which provides free contraceptives" and had "facilitated adoption of national population policy through research and education, contributing to China's declining growth rate of population, (from 2 percent in the early 1950s to 1.4 percent in the latter half of the 1970s) and increase in average life expectancy (from 36 years in 1949 to 68 years in 1981)."

## 4 Zimbabwean whites slain

HARARE, Zimbabwe, March 19 (AP) — Zimbabwe dissidents shot dead an elderly white Matabeleland couple and their two teen-age granddaughters, raising fears of a new wave of terror against black and white civilians in the troubled province.

Eric Stratford, 66, his wife Christine, 62, and two visiting grandchildren aged 12 and 15, were shot through their heads with the Stratfords' revolver at their "secret valley" farm in the Nyamandlovu region of central Matabeleland just after dusk Friday.

Six dissidents marched the four whites at gunpoint from the house and paraded them before farm laborers, some of whom had earlier told the gunman Stratford was "a bad boss," government Information Director Justin Nyoka said in a statement.

"The laborers repeated their allegations," Nyoka said. "The Stratfords, their grandchild

and the bandits went inside where the bandits shot all four with the Stratfords' revolver. Theo, they ransacked the house."

Police sources said Stratford and his wife were tied together in the kitchen of their house, north of the Matabeleland provincial capital of Bulawayo. All four whites were shot through the head "in classic terrorist execution style," one police investigator told the Associated Press.

Director Nyoka, in a statement, blamed dissidents loyal to runaway opposition leader Joshua Nkomo for the slayings.

More than 2,000 Nkomo loyalists deserted from the national army 13 months ago in anger and humiliation over the Zimbabwe African Peoples' Union president's dismissal from the coalition government for allegedly plotting a coup against Prime Minister Robert Mugabe.

## Greek press resents U.S. 'interference'

ATHENS, March 19 (R) — Greece and the United States, their relations overshadowed by allegations from Athens of U.S. interference in its affairs, have resumed talks about the future of American bases in this country. The talks had been interrupted for a week after Athens had demanded greatly increased American military aid.

Greek officials said they were resumed on the initiative of the Americans. U.S. negotiator Reginald Bartholomew met the Greek undersecretary for foreign affairs, Yannis Kapsis, for two and a half hours Saturday following a 90-minute meeting between the two men Friday night, their first encounter since March 11.

Neither side would comment on the talks or say when the next meeting would take place. The Greek officials said Bartholomew had telephoned Kapsis Friday morning to propose a new meeting.

Left-wing Greek newspapers reacted angrily Saturday to a report, confirmed by the government, that the United States had expressed concern over the Socialist administration over a joint Greek-Soviet communiqué issued last month.

Government spokesman Dimitrios Maroudas Friday night described as genuine an item published in a satirical magazine which was said to be a U.S. note to Greece expressing worry over Greek support for Soviet foreign policy positions.

The official news agency ANA Saturday quoted Maroudas as saying: "No one can interfere in the exercise of our multidimensional and optionally proud foreign policy."

The afternoon newspaper *Ekathimeri* said of the note that "the blackmail has not stopped."

The Communist paper *Rizospastis* accused Washington of putting "asphyxiating pressure" on Greece. ANA said U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Burt had given the note to a Greek Embassy official in Washington.

The embassy had been instructed not to reply on grounds that this would create a precedent for U.S. interference in Greece, the news agency said. As published in Greek by *Panathina* magazine, the note took exception to Greek support for Warsaw Pact non-aggression proposals, nuclear-free zones, and the principle of "equality" between East and West.

When the U.S.-Greek talks reached deadlock eight days ago, informed sources said Greece had demanded military aid worth a billion dollars if the four bases were to stay. This would have included early warning systems to cover its air space.

The sources said other issues were whether any new agreement would include a provision for the bases' eventual withdrawal, and whether Greece would be allowed tighter control of the bases' activities.

The influential newspaper *Kathimerini* said Saturday that Bartholomew was expected to convey Washington's latest views on the aid demands and also to give the U.S. position on how the bases should be described.

## Salvador seeks American radar

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — The El Salvadoran Army has asked the United States for radar to counter a sharp increase in air shipments of equipment to leftist insurgents, a senior State Department official said Friday.

"The air infiltration is considerably above anything we've seen before," the official said. He also disclosed for the first time that Algeria had joined the ranks of countries sending equipment to the rebel movement.

A week ago, Pentagon officials said the United States planned to establish a radar station in Honduras to track small planes suspected of carrying arms from Nicaragua to the Salvadoran rebels.

Although the official description was to monitor the safety of U.S. air traffic in the area, Pentagon officials made it clear at the time that the station's main purpose would be to track suspected arms flights.

## Umberto's body taken to French burial place

GENEVA, March 19 (Agencies) — The body of Italy's last king, Umberto II, has been taken to Hautecombe abbey in France, sepulchre of the royal House of Savoy for burial Thursday, a family spokesman said Saturday.

The body of the 78-year old monarch, who died here Friday after 36 years of exile and a lengthy bout with cancer, was moved from Geneva's cantonal (state) hospital around midnight local time, the spokesman said.

Umberto, who reigned just 26 days before Italians, embittered by the rule of his father King Vittorio Emanuele during the fascist dictatorship of Benito Mussolini, abolished the monarchy, died without realizing his last wish to stand on Italian soil one more time.

A spokesman for the royal family in Rome said Friday the last word he uttered was "Italia." A family spokesman here said Umberto's son, Vittorio Emanuele, his grandson Emanuele Filiberto, 11, and a granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth, 11, went with the body in a private hearse to the abbey on Lake Bourget, about 100 miles west of here.

Umberto's estranged wife, Maria Jose of Belgium, was to travel from the Lake Geneva mansion where she has lived since 1948 to the abbey on Sunday, the family spokesman said.

The family said Umberto would be buried Thursday in the abbey at Saint Pierre de Cartile among his ancestors from the House of Savoy. Umberto's father Vittorio Emanuele II is buried in Egypt since the Italian government has never allowed his body back into Italy.

Pope John Paul II on Saturday sent a condolence telegram to the former queen of Italy following the death of her husband Umberto II.

Meanwhile, many of Italy's political leaders expressed regret that parliament had been unable to lift in time a constitutional ban on the return to Italian soil of Umberto and his male heirs. A political campaign to allow his return on humanitarian grounds had been gathering momentum in recent weeks and President Sandro Pertini said last month that he hoped the former king would be allowed to return.

## 'Newsy' TV film stirs U.S. row

NEW YORK, March 19 (R) — A television film that tells in news-like fashion of anti-nuclear protesters threatening to blow up a southern U.S. city has stirred controversy even before its scheduled showing on a national TV network.

The film, called *Special Bulletin*, will be broadcast by NBC on Sunday but one station affiliated with the network is refusing to carry the program on grounds that it is irresponsible and could frighten people.

NBC itself has ordered up to 10 additional warning messages flashed on the screen at key moments during the program to tell viewers they are watching a dramatization.

A network spokesman said the warnings were designed to ensure there was no public panic such as that set off in 1938 by Orson Welles' radio dramatization of *War of the Worlds*, the H.G. Wells story about an invasion of earth from Mars. That program, done in realistic style, caused many listeners across the United States to believe a Martian attack was actually under way.

Ed Zwick, director of *Special Bulletin*, said he feared the reaction within the industry to the form given to the drama was obscuring discussion of its content.

*Special Bulletin* concerns a threat to set off a nuclear explosion in Charleston, South Carolina, made by a former Pentagon weapons planner, a nuclear physicist, a social worker, a black poet and an ex-convict.

They take a TV reporter and cameraman hostage in pressing their demands for the dismantling of 986 nuclear warheads near Charleston.

## Husak dispatches pleas for Czechs

PRAGUE, March 19 (AP) — Czechoslovak President and Communist Party chief Gustav Husak sent a message to Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos on Saturday amid hectic diplomatic activity to win release of 64 Czechs captured by anti-government UNITA rebels.

The Czech news agency CTK reported that Husak informed his Angolan counterpart of the "steps taken by the Czechoslovak government to secure immediate, unconditional release of all kidnapped Czechoslovak experts and their families."

According to the state-run news agency, Husak expressed conviction that the Angolan president would use "all available means" for the "liberation" of the Czech captives, including 21 children.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, the International Red Cross Committee, the International Labor Organization and the French Foreign Ministry were the first to be approached by the Czechs for assistance.

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